Shaman King
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volume 31

I have a problem. Something serious has happened to *Shaman King*. I'm not going to talk about what's going on behind the scenes, make excuses, protest or apologize, but it would be discourteous to my readers to do nothing. I promise I'll do the right thing. So let me think it over until the next volume, but for now—good night!

—*Hiroyuki Takei*

Unconventional author/artist Hiroyuki Takei began his career by winning the Osamu Tezuka Cultural Prize (named after the famous artist of the same name). After working as an assistant to famed artist Nobuhiro Watsuki, Takei debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997 with **Butsu Zone**, an action series based on Buddhist mythology. His multicultural adventure manga **Shaman King**, which debuted in 1998, became a hit and was adapted into an anime TV series. His new series **Ultimo** (*Karakuri Dôji Ultimo*) is currently being serialized in the U.S. in **SHONEN JUMP**. Takei lists Osamu Tezuka, American comics and robot anime among his many influences.

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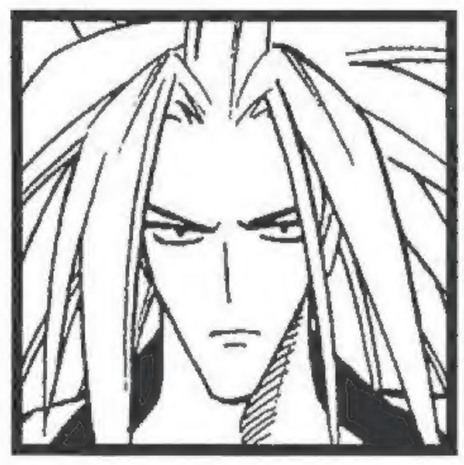
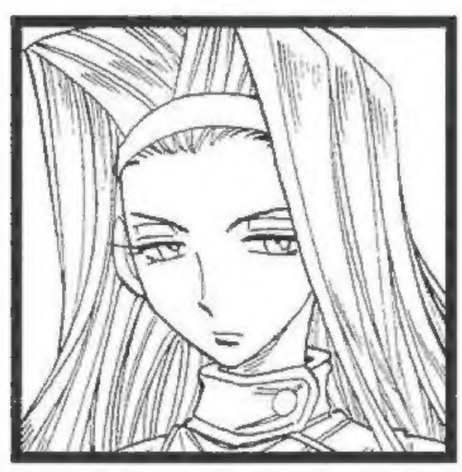
# CHARACTERS

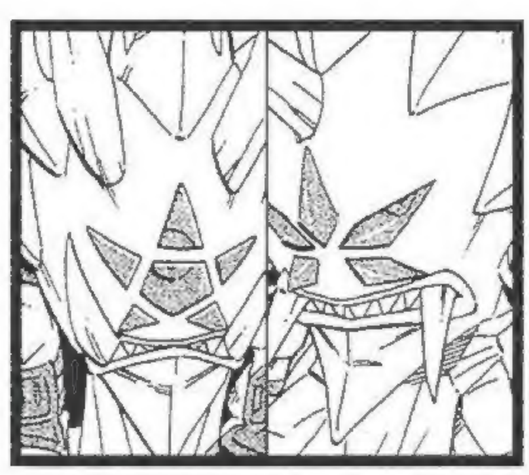


**Amidamaru**
"The Fiend" Amidamaru was, in life, a samurai of such skill and ferocity that he was a veritable one-man army. Now he is Yoh's loyal, and formidable, spirit ally.

**Tokagero**
The ghost of a bandit slain by Amidamaru. He is now Ryu's spirit ally.



**Eliza**
Faust's late wife.



**Zenki & Goki**
Spirits who formerly served Hao but now serve Anna.

**Ponchi & Konchi**
Tamao's spirit allies. Not known for their genteel ways.

**Matamune**
A split-tailed cat who helped Yoh save Anna from her own powers.

**Yoh Asakura**
Outwardly carefree and easygoing, Yoh bears a great responsibility as heir to a long line of Japanese shamans.

**"Wooden Sword" Ryu**
On a quest to find his Happy Place. Along the way, he became a shaman.

**Faust VIII**
A creepy German doctor and necromancer who is now Yoh's ally.

**Anna Kyoyama**
Yoh's butt-kicking fiancée. Anna is an itako, a traditional Japanese village shaman.

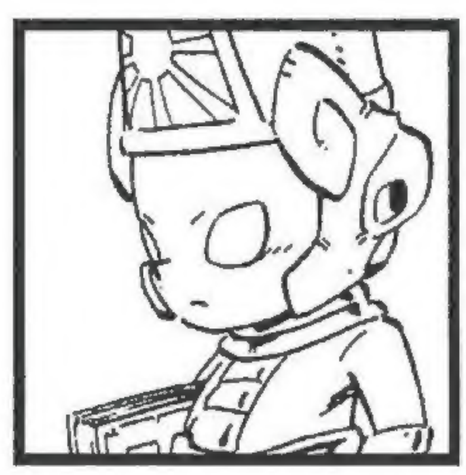
**Tamao Tamamura**
A shaman in training who uses a kokkuri board. She's in love with Yoh.

**Manta Oyamada**
A high-strung boy with a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them.

**Bason**
Ren's spirit ally is the ghost of a fearsome warlord from ancient China.

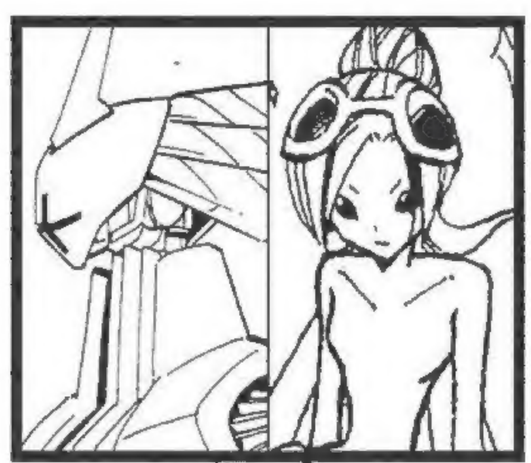
**Kororo**
Horohoro's spirit ally is one of the little nature spirits that the Ainu call Koropokkur.

**Mic & Pascual Abaj**
Joco's jaguar spirit ally and the ghost of an Indio shaman.



**Shamash**
Jeanne's spirit ally, a Babylonian god.

**Michael**
Marco's Archangel.



**Morphea & Zeruel**
Lyserg's poppy fairy and his new Angel.

**Kadu**
A member of Gandala with Ragaraja.

**Tao Ren**
A powerful shaman and the scion of the ruthless Tao Family.

**Horohoro**
An Ainu shaman whose Over Soul looks like a snowboard.

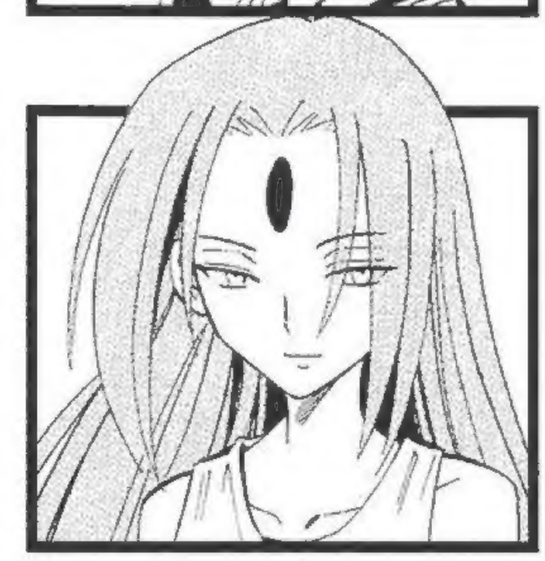
**Joco**
A shaman who uses humor as a weapon. Or tries to.

**Jeanne, the Iron Maiden**
The nominal leader of the X-LAWS. Spends most of her time in a medieval torture cabinet.

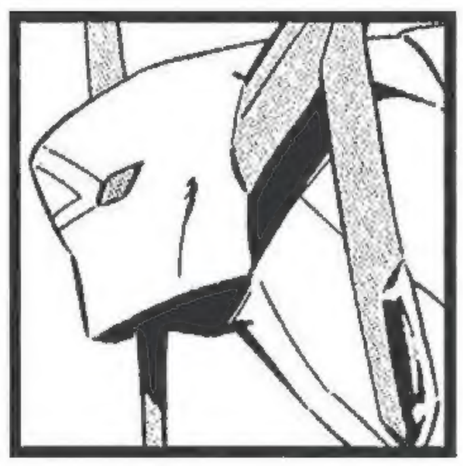
**Marco**
The true leader of the X-LAWS.

**Lyserg**
A young shaman with a vendetta against Hao.

**Sati**
The leader of Gandala. She brought Ryu and Joco back from the dead.

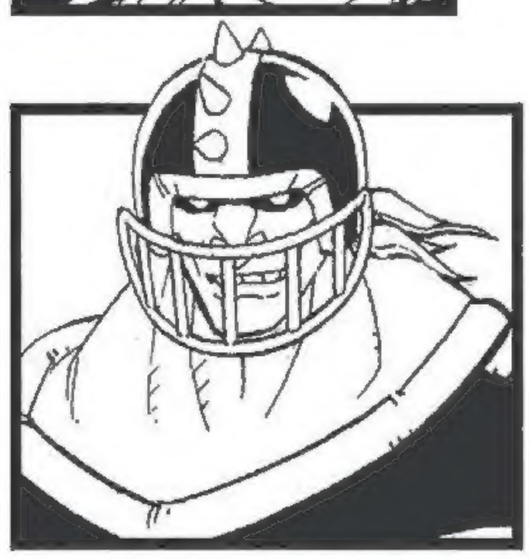


**Yainage**
A member of Gandala with Kundali.

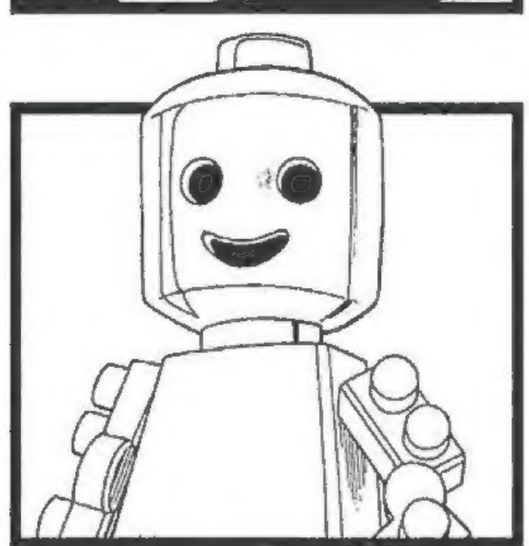


**Spirit of Fire**
One of the five High Spirits of the Patch.

**Lucifer**
The first Angel, controlled by Luchist.



**Big Guy Bill**
Hao's minion, a football player whose spirit allies are his 21 former teammates; killed in the battle on the beach.

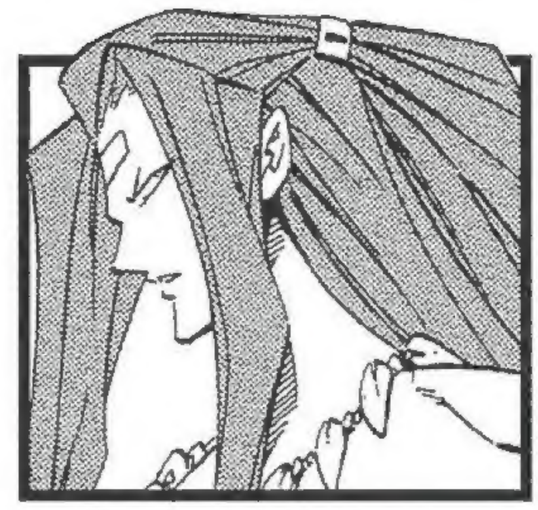


**Blocken**
A minion of Hao's whose body is made of toy building blocks.

**Turbine**
A minion of Hao's who hides his face behind a turban and a veil; killed in the battle on the beach.

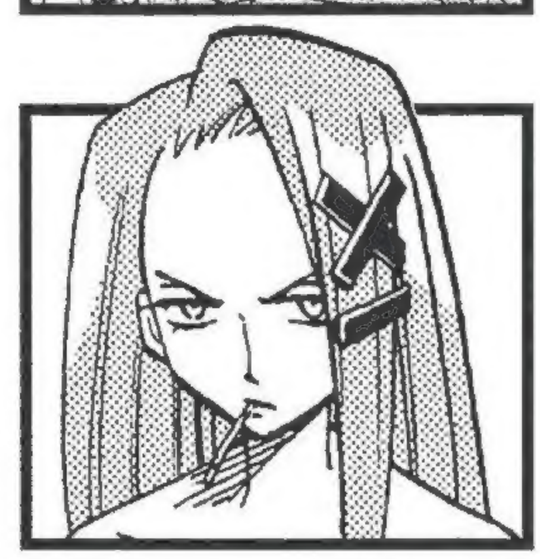
**Peyote**
Formerly with team Tsuchi-gumi. Worked for Hao, but started the battle on the beach.

**Jackson**
A member of Gandala with Acala.



**Hao**
An enigmatic figure who calls himself the "Future King."

**Luchist**
The founder of the X-LAWS who now wants to destroy them for his master, Hao.



**Canna Bismarck**
A member of Hana-gumi, one of Hao's teams.

**Mathilda Mathis**
Goes by "Mattie." A druid with team Hana-gumi; killed in the battle on the beach.

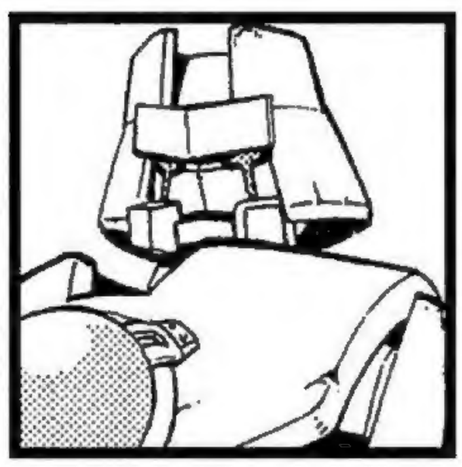
**Marion Fauna**
Nicknamed "Marie," she's a quiet doll-master with Hana-gumi; killed in the battle on the beach.

**Opacho**
Hao's devoted minion who has the power to see the future.

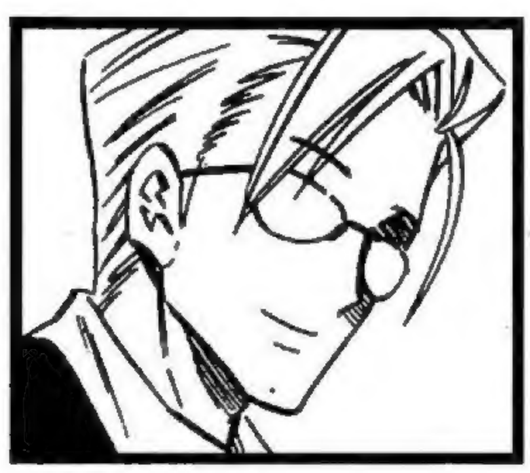
**Anahol**
A minion of Hao's whose brother, Anatel, was killed by the X-LAWS.

**Bron**
A Patch and Lyserg's former officiant.

**Mickey Asakura**
Yoh's father, who joined the Shaman Fight to stop Hao. He wears a tengu mask.



**Golem**
A robotic creature constructed by Dr. Munzer, Salerm and Ludsev's father.

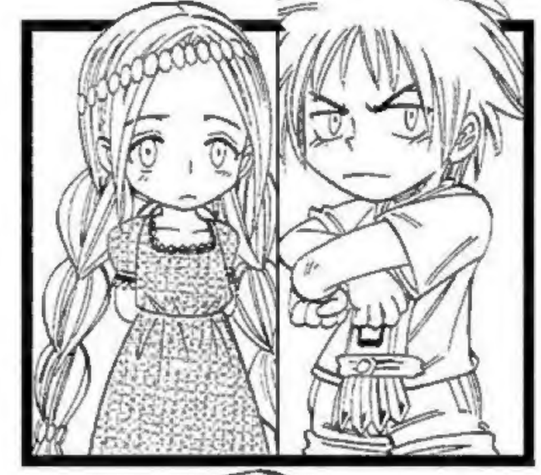


**Tamurazaki**
Secretary to Mansumi, Manta's father. After the Great Spirit.

**Zang Ching**
A minion of Hao's whose spirit ally is a panda ghost called Xiong Xiong; killed in the battle on the beach.

**Silva**
A member of the Patch tribe who used to be Yoh's officiant.

**Lead**
A Patch and Gandala's former officiant. Ryu has a bone to pick with him.



**Salerm & Ludsev**
A brother and sister who own the Golem.

**Mansumi Oyamada**
Manta's father and the President of the Oyamada Company. He has his sights on the Great Spirit.

## THE STORY THUS FAR

Yoh Asakura not only sees dead people, he talks and fights with them too. That's because Yoh is a shaman, a traditional holy man able to interact with the spirit world. Yoh is now a competitor in the Shaman Fight, a tournament held every 500 years to decide who will become the Shaman King and shape humanity's future.

Having been declared the victor of the Shaman Fight, Hao prepares to become one with the Great Spirit, something the surviving shamans are determined to prevent. But in order to stop him, Yoh and the others must pass through the ten "plants" of the Patch, each of which is guarded by a super-charged officiant, and the very fate of the world hangs on their success.

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FWUP

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# Reincarnation 267: Lead's Desert

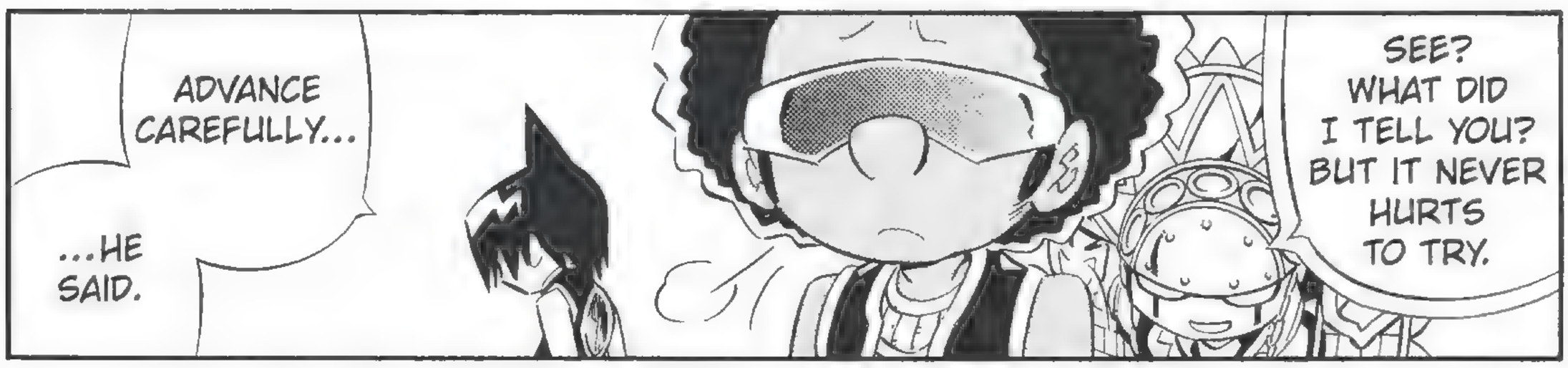
THANKS, LYSERG.

YOU GUYS CAN COME UP NOW.

AND THIS PLACE IS COMPLEX. IT WOULD TAKE US DAYS TO INVESTIGATE IT THOROUGHLY.

IT'S NO USE. I CAN'T DOWSE.

THE ENTIRE CONTINENT IS ENVELOPED IN THE PATCH OVER SOUL. IT'S DESTABILIZING MY SPIRITUAL ENERGY.

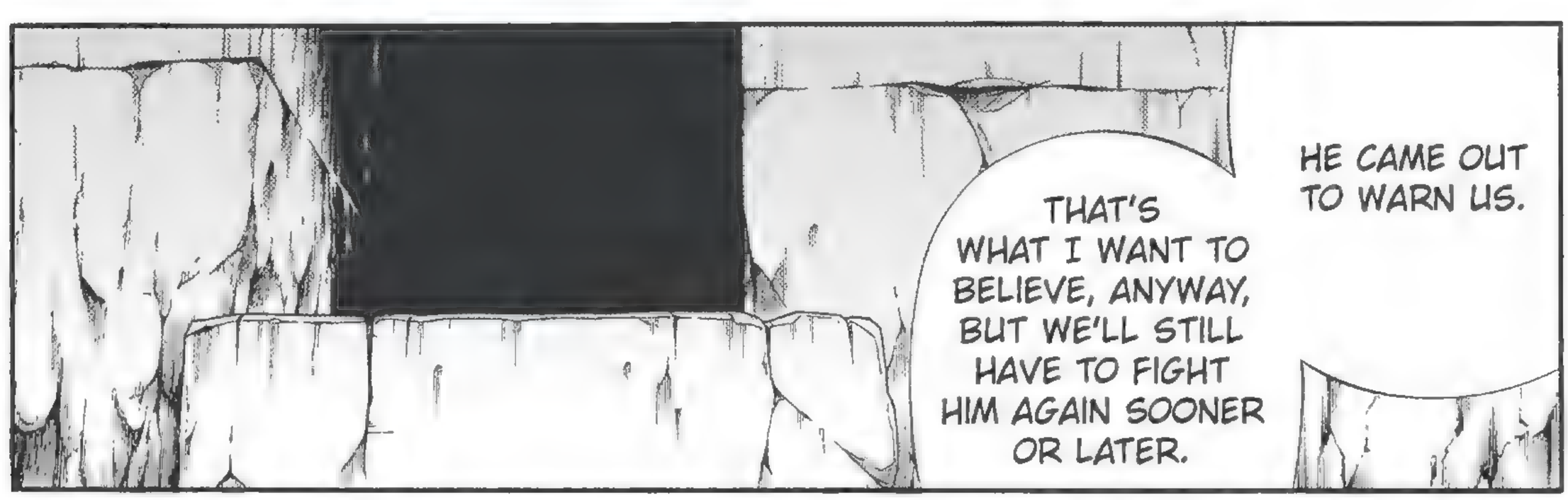


# Reincarnation 267: Lead's Desert

HE'S...
YOH...

YEAH, I HOPE SO.

YES.
THINKING ABOUT SILVA?


THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO BELIEVE, ANYWAY, BUT WE'LL STILL HAVE TO FIGHT HIM AGAIN SOONER OR LATER.
HE CAME OUT TO WARN US.

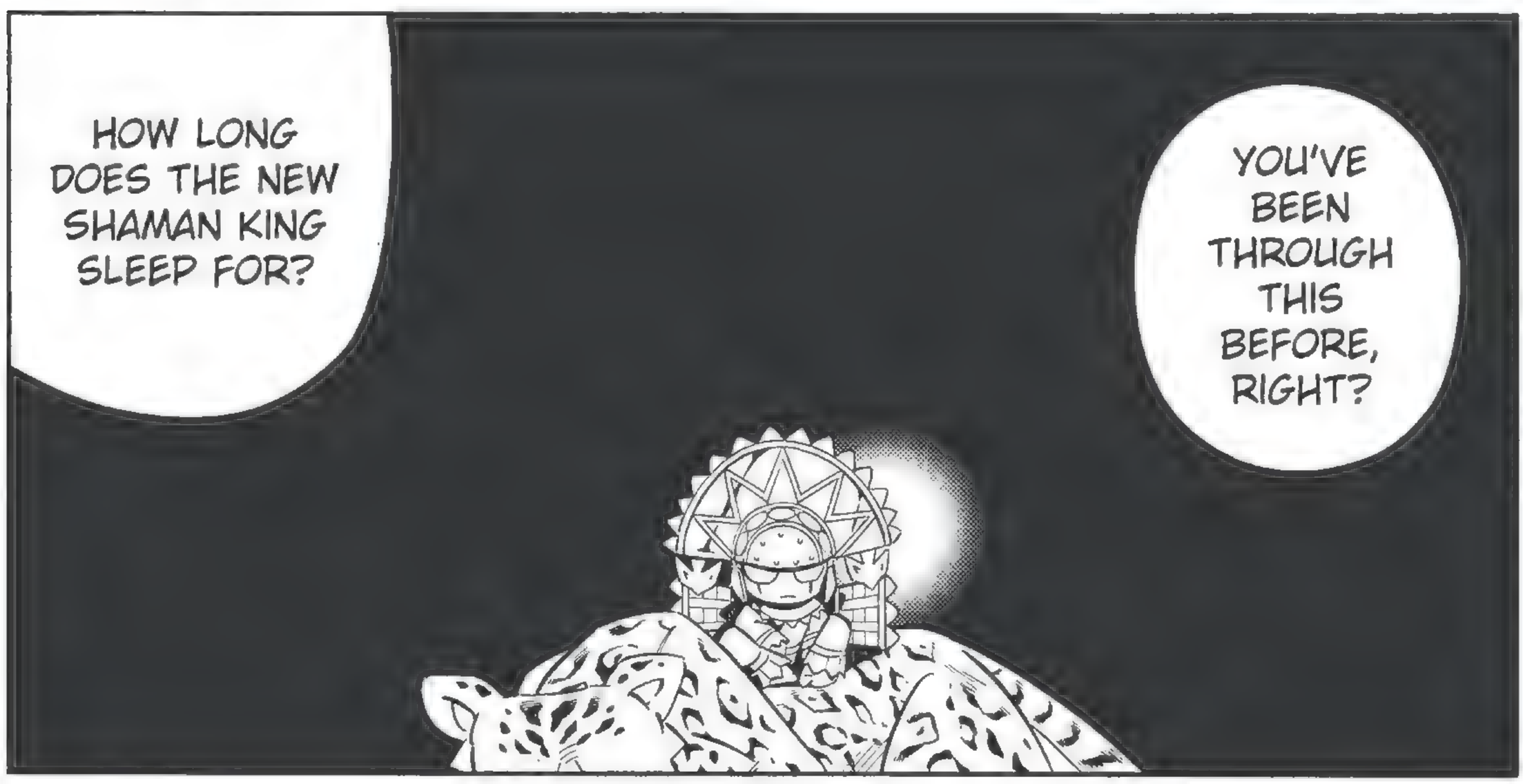
HE'S A NICE GUY, BUT HE COULDN'T STAND TO BE CALLED A TRAITOR.
FRIEND OR NOT, HE'S STILL A PATCH.

ANYWAY, WE CAN'T JUST SIT HERE.
AND HE FEELS RESPON-SIBLE.

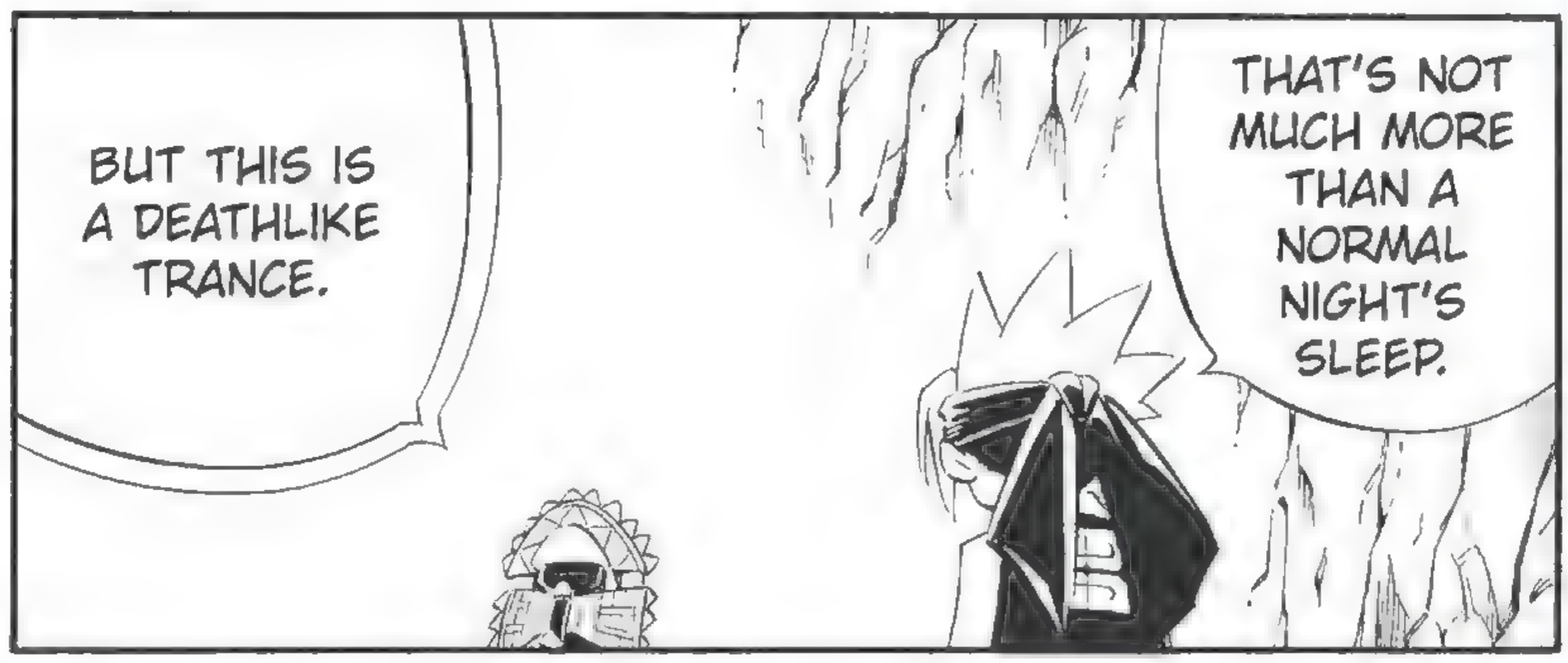
...TO DEFEAT HAO.
ALL THIS...

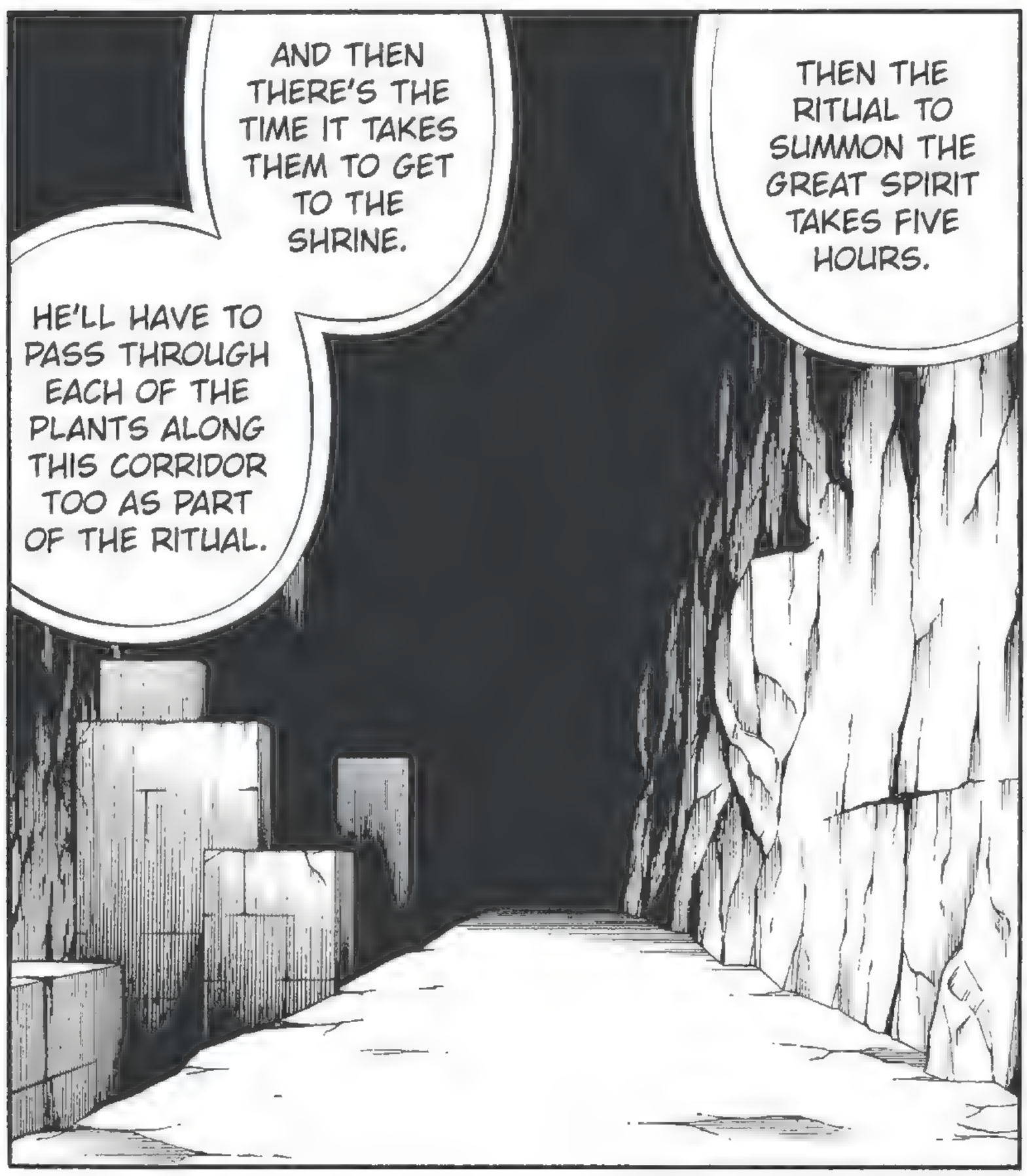
WE'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE IF WE DON'T GET STRONGER BEFORE WE REACH SILVA, NEVER MIND ABOUT HAO.

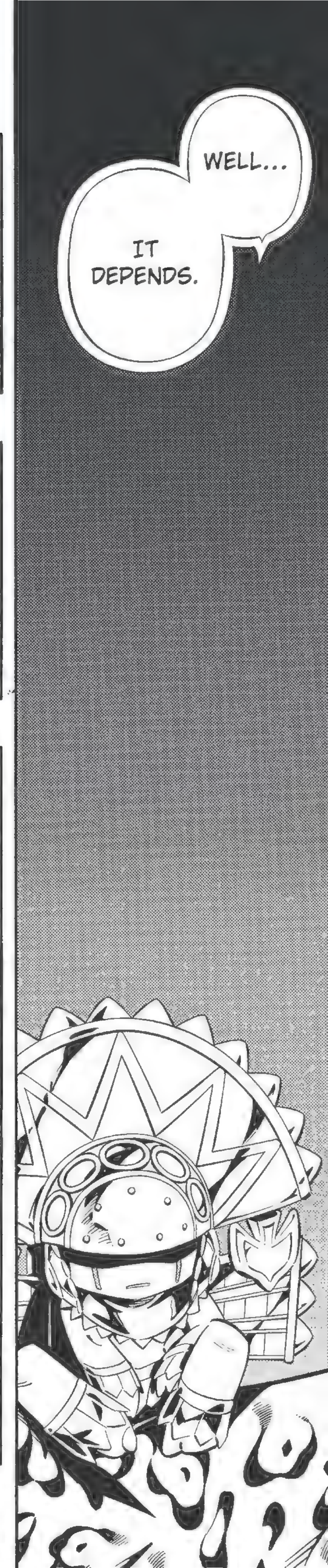
HUH?
RIGHT, PROFESSOR ABAJ?


HOW LONG DOES THE NEW SHAMAN KING SLEEP FOR?
YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS BEFORE, RIGHT?

BUT ABOUT TEN HOURS...
...I'D SAY.


BUT THIS IS A DEATHLIKE TRANCE.
THAT'S NOT MUCH MORE THAN A NORMAL NIGHT'S SLEEP.


AND THEN THERE'S THE TIME IT TAKES THEM TO GET TO THE SHRINE.
THEN THE RITUAL TO SUMMON THE GREAT SPIRIT TAKES FIVE HOURS.
HE'LL HAVE TO PASS THROUGH EACH OF THE PLANTS ALONG THIS CORRIDOR TOO AS PART OF THE RITUAL.


WELL...
IT DEPENDS.

WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU MEAN YOU KNEW ABOUT THESE PLANTS?!
RITUAL ...

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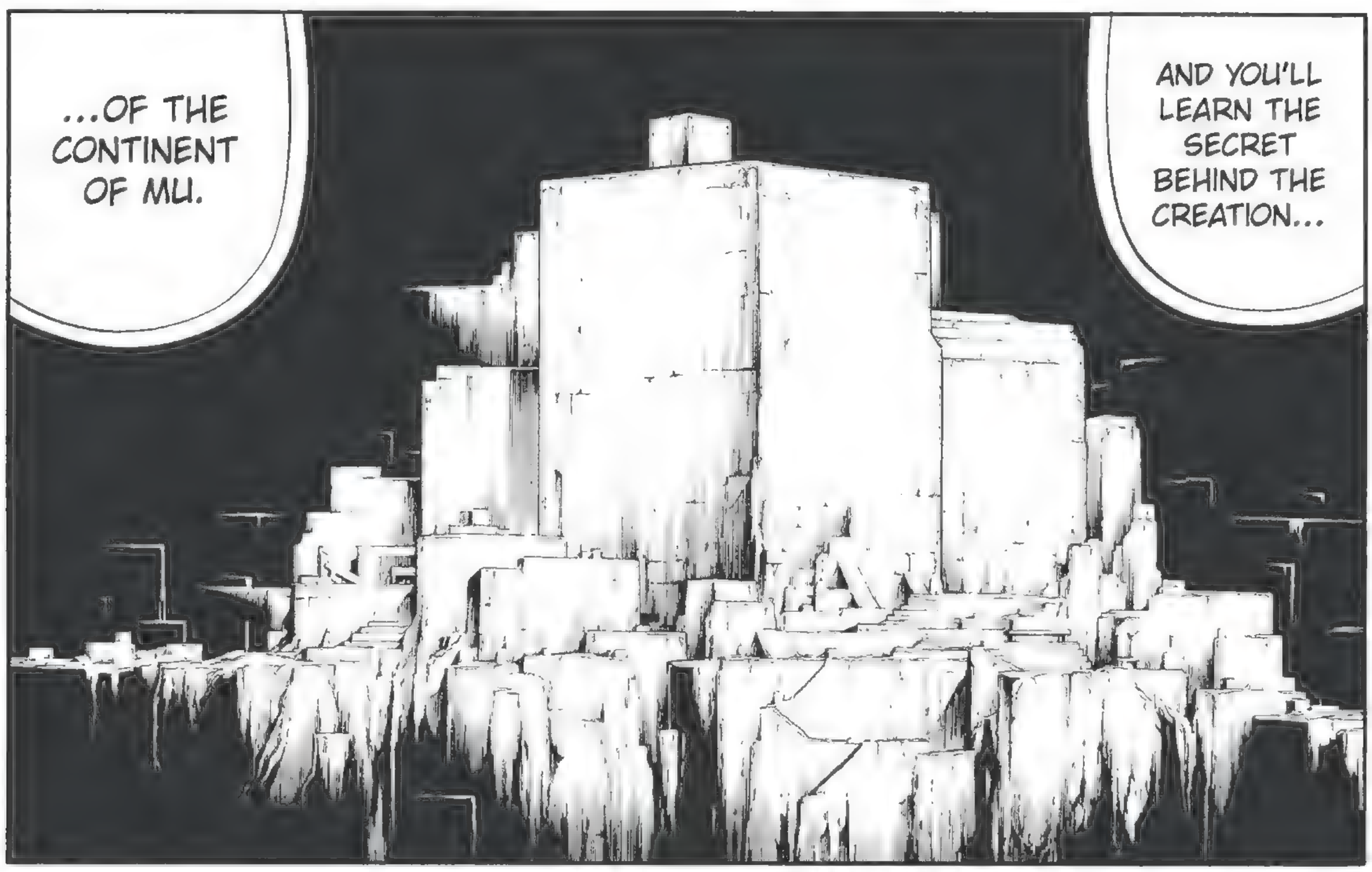
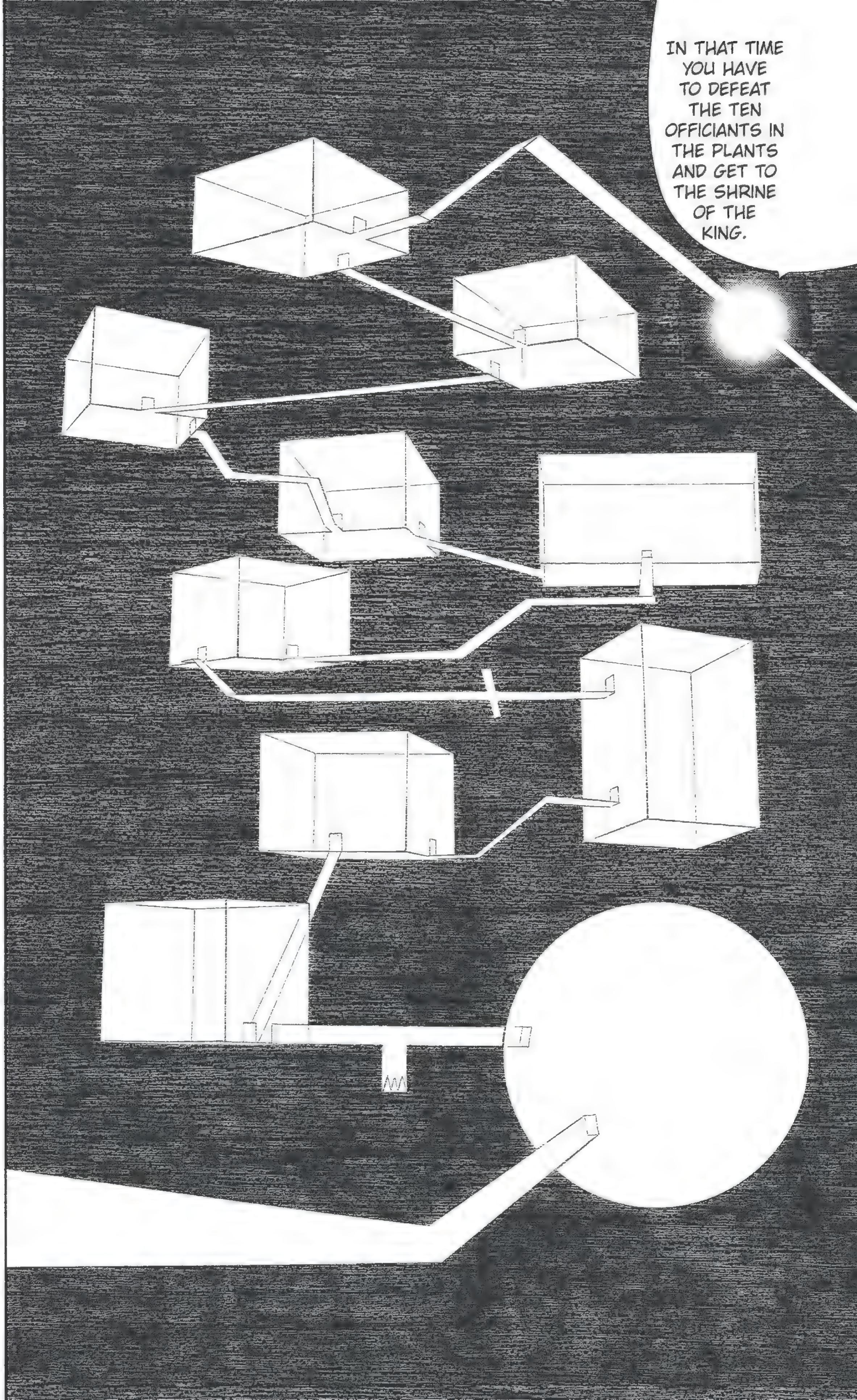
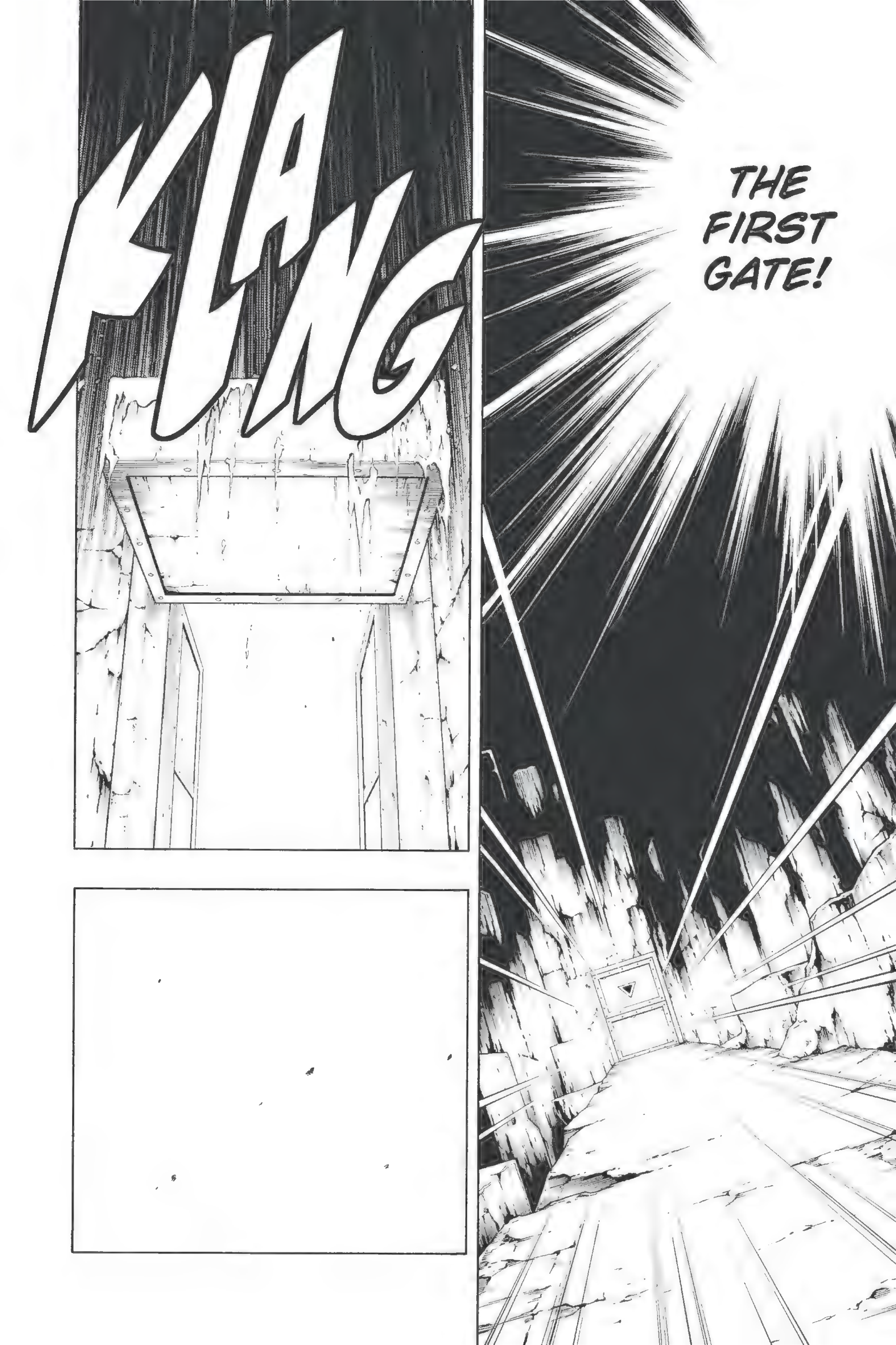
YOU'LL SEE THEM FOR YOURSELF SOON ENOUGH.


...OF THE CONTINENT OF MU.
AND YOU'LL LEARN THE SECRET BEHIND THE CREATION...

YOU HAVE ABOUT 15 HOURS.


IN THAT TIME YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT THE TEN OFFICIANTS IN THE PLANTS AND GET TO THE SHRINE OF THE KING.

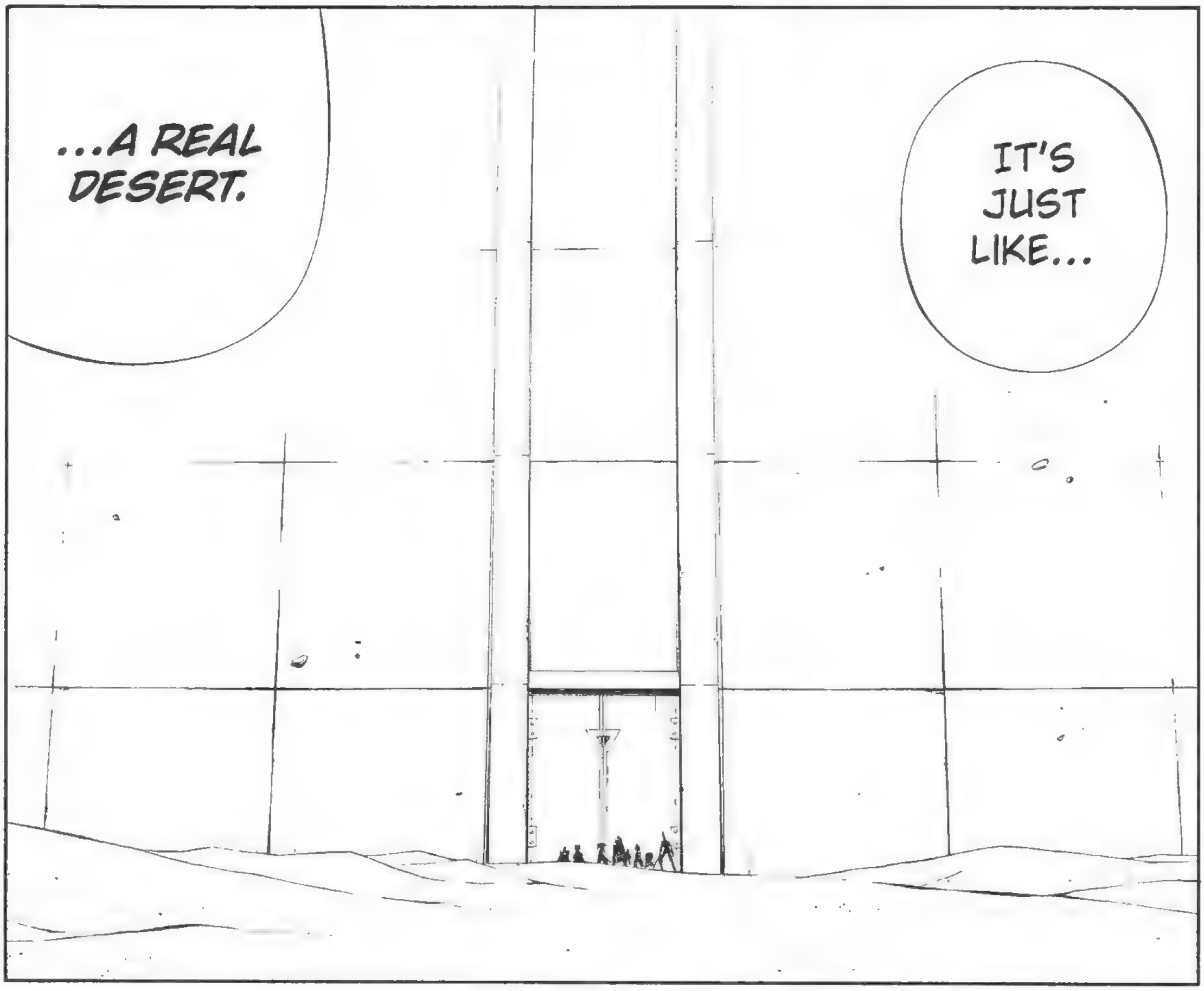
EVERYBODY READY?


THE FIRST GATE!

THE DESERT PLANT !!

WOOO
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

IT'S SO BRIGHT.
AND HOT.
FWUMP
IT'S BIG!


...A REAL DESERT.
IT'S JUST LIKE...

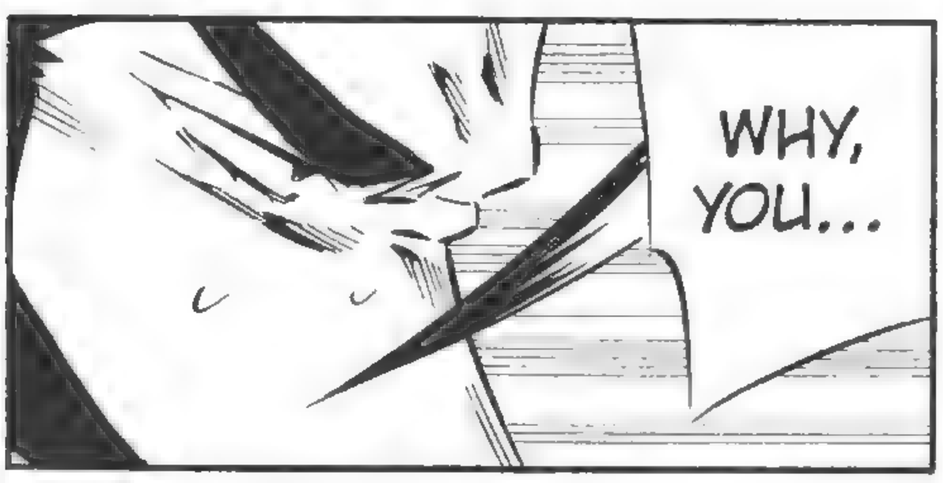
!
EXACTLY.

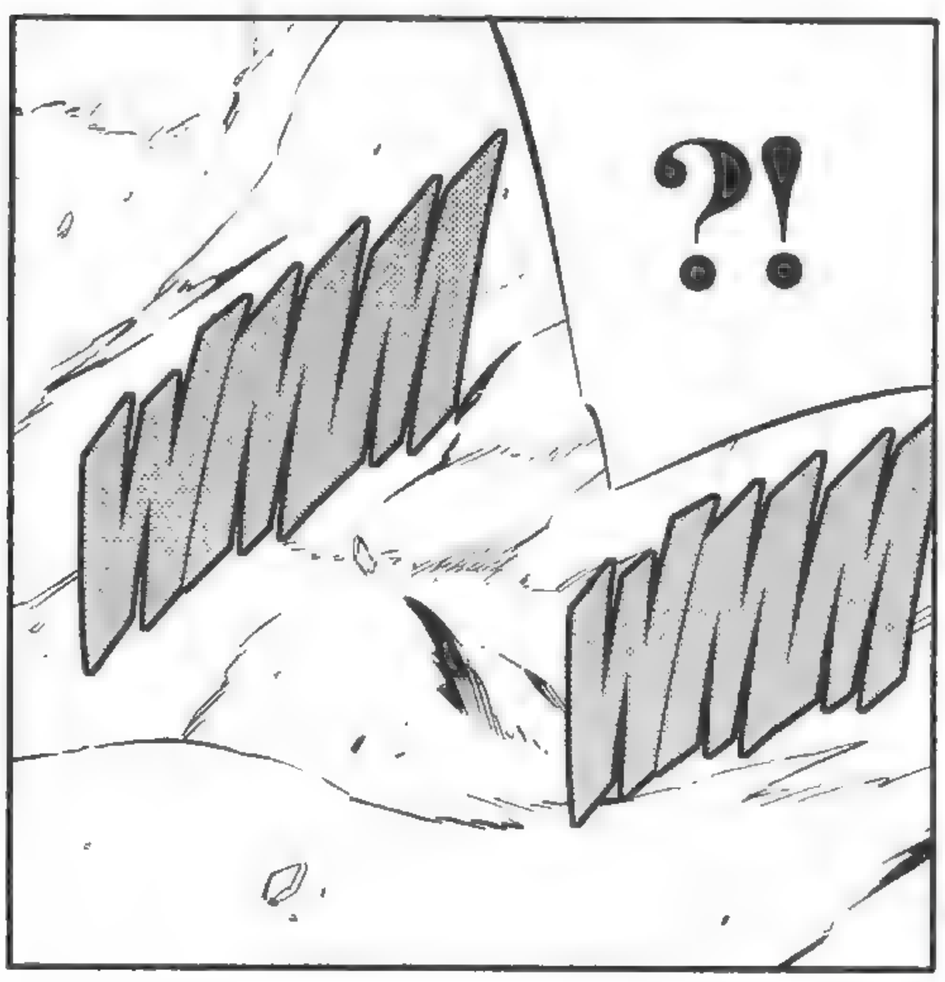
STIFLING, ISN'T IT?

YOU'D BETTER COME UP WITH A PLAN QUICK...

IF IT WEREN'T, WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT?

THOOM




RED ROPE!

WAAAAH!!

WHO WANTS TO BE FIRST?

ALL RIGHT.

WHERE'D IT GO?!

SWF

HA HA... THAT WAS JUST TO LET YOU KNOW I'M READY TO FIGHT.

THERE WAS THAT INCIDENT ON THE EAST BEACH.

HIS NAME IS LEAD. HE WAS GANDALA'S OFFICIANT.

YOU KNOW HIM?

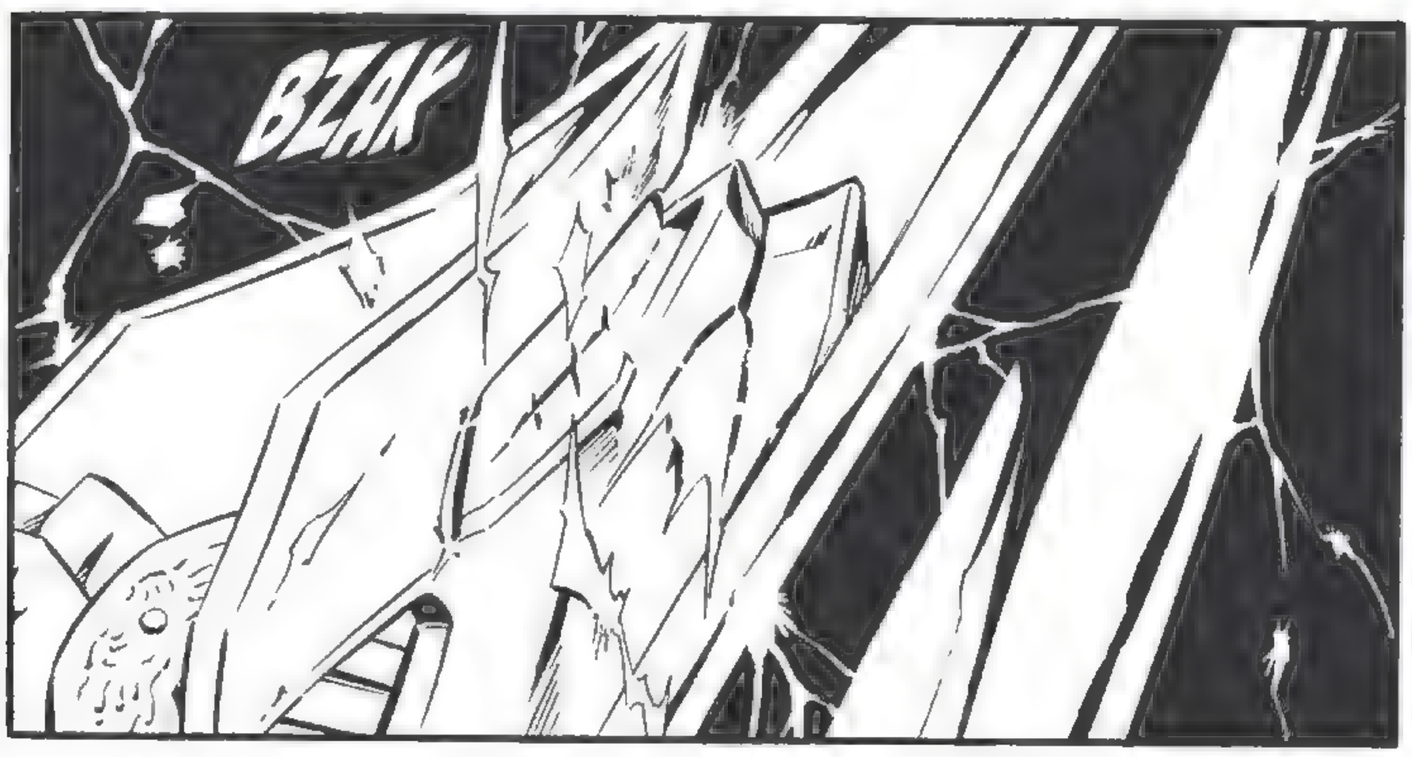
HE'S PLAYING WITH US AGAIN!

I DO?

...

HE ANNOYS ME.

HIDE IN THE SAND IF YOU WANT, BUT I CAN SENSE YOUR PRESENCE.
FOOL.


BZAK

READY TO GET ZAPPED?

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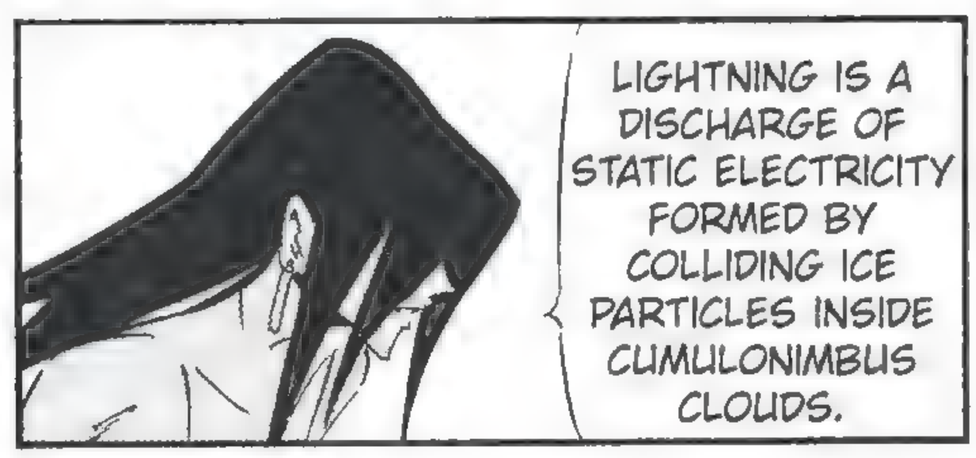

LIGHTNING IS A DISCHARGE OF STATIC ELECTRICITY FORMED BY COLLIDING ICE PARTICLES INSIDE CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS.

LIGHTNING CAN'T FORM IN A DRY, CLOUDLESS DESERT.
FOOL.

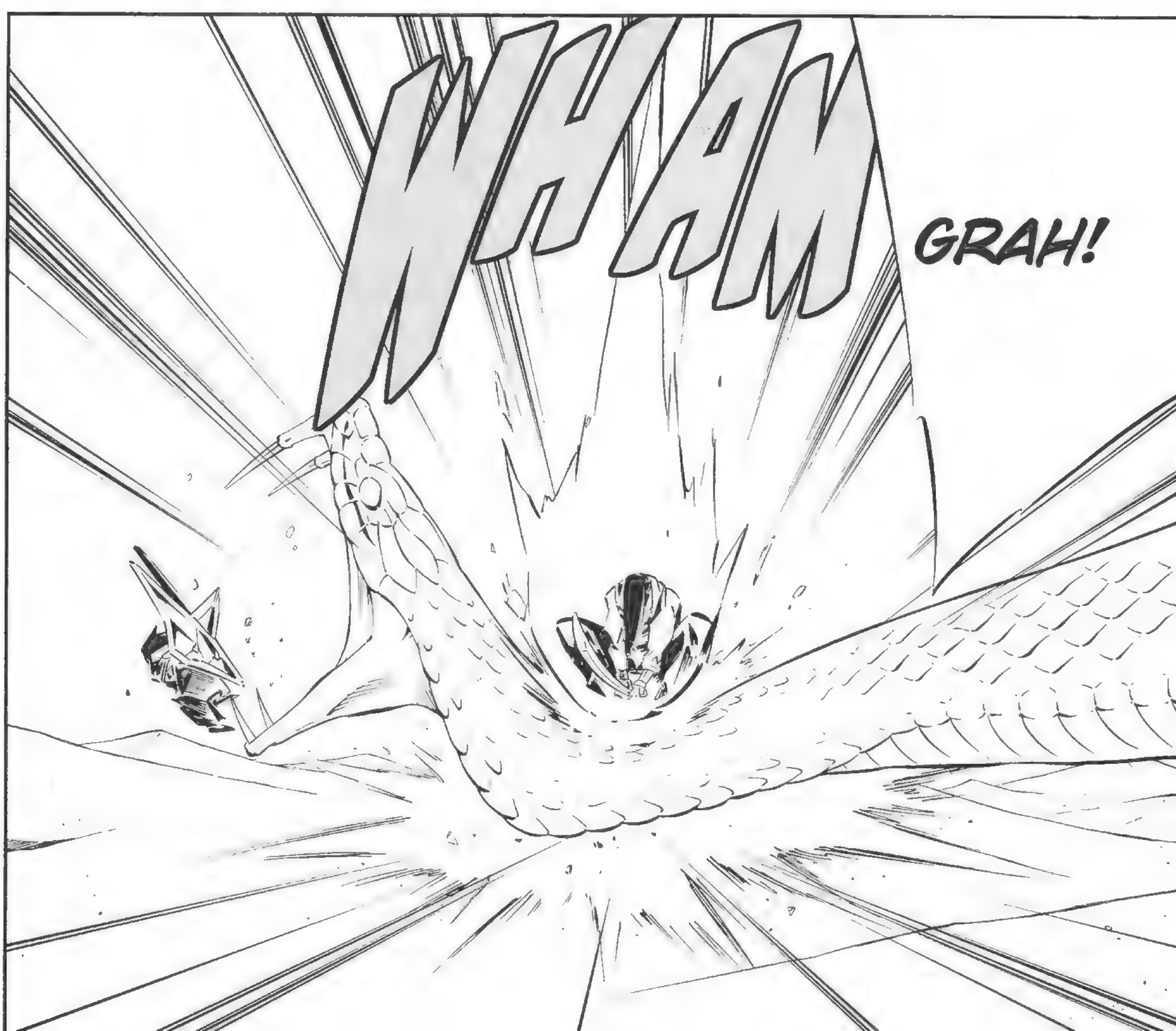
HEAVEN.
SHAKING
THUNDER!!!

MY OVER SOUL WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE ICE.
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MOISTURE HERE.

YEAH.
WON'T THAT AFFECT HORO-HORO TOO?

KRAK

HEH
READY FOR A LITTLE TASTE OF POISON?


WHAM
GRAH!

I'LL CRUSH THIS GUY.

# ナマリ
## LEAD

2001
(JAN)

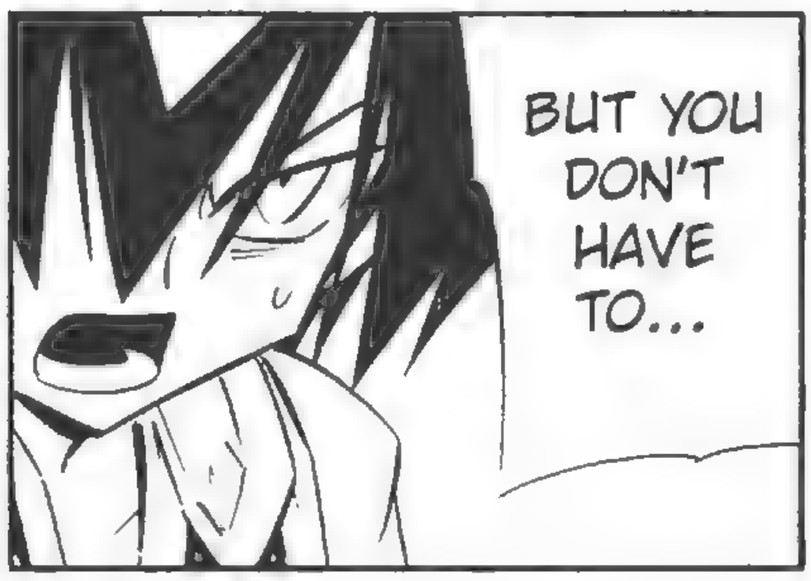
BIRTHDAY: AUGUST 1, 1975
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: LEO
BLOOD TYPE: B
25 YEARS OLD

YOU CAN'T MAKE LIGHTNING OR ICE IN A DESERT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THESE PLANTS ARE ALL ABOUT, BUT I BET THEY'RE ALL DESIGNED TO PUT US AT A DISADVANTAGE.

W O O O

RYU!



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I WANT TO DO THIS.
FOOM!

# Reincarnation 268: Desert Fillet

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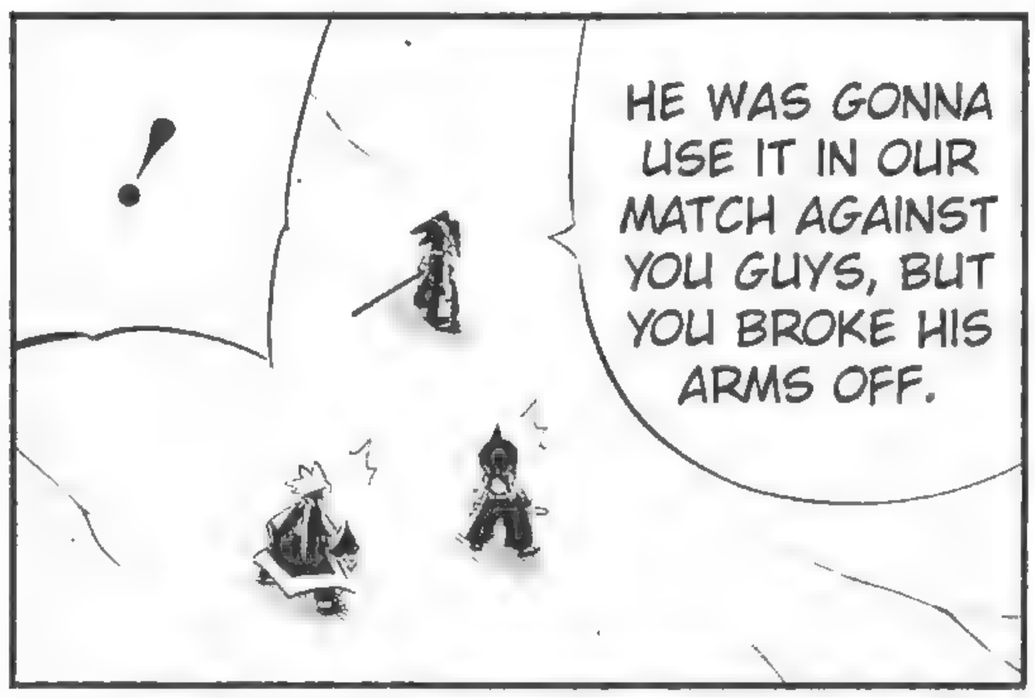
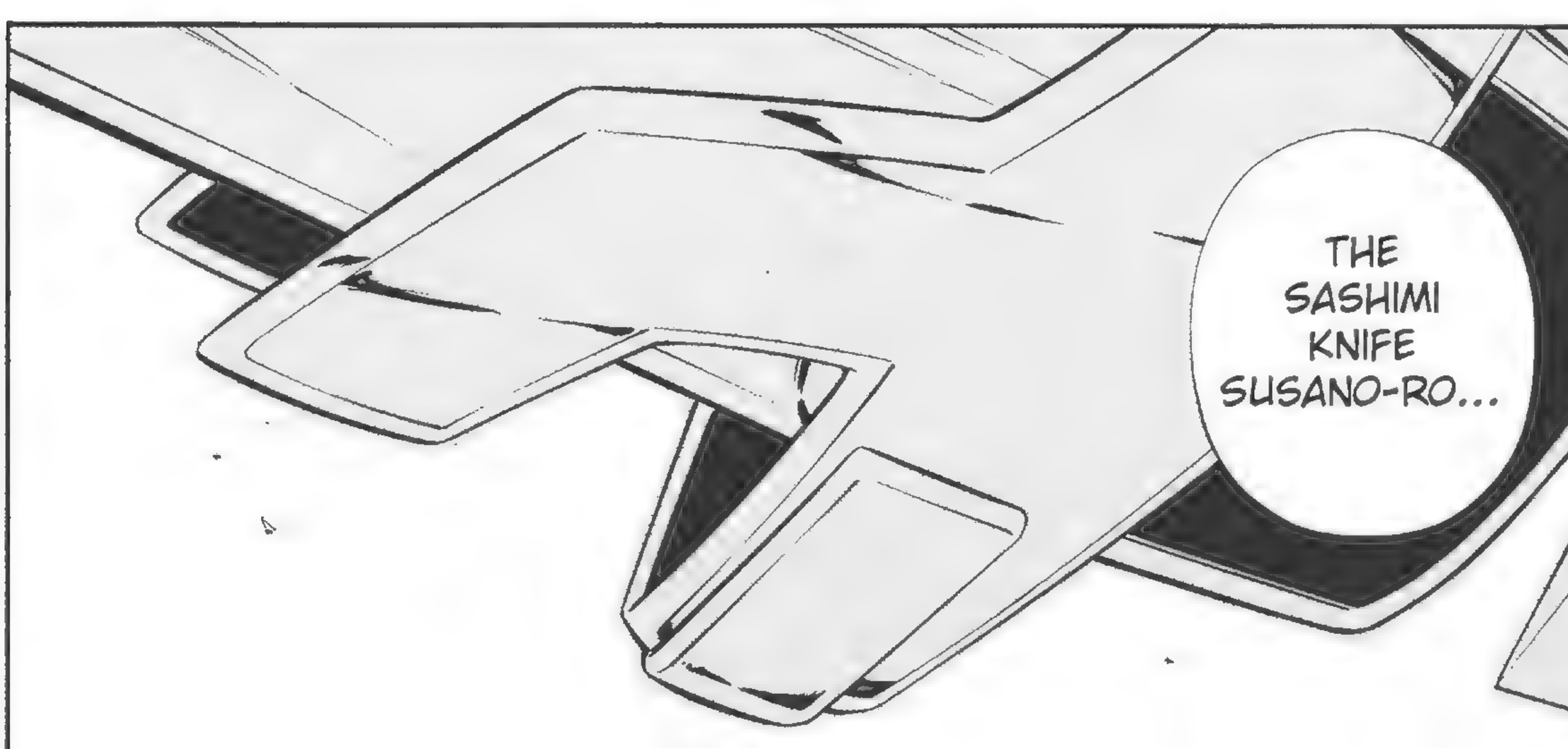

!
HE WAS GONNA USE IT IN OUR MATCH AGAINST YOU GUYS, BUT YOU BROKE HIS ARMS OFF.

WHEN DID RYU GET THAT?!
AN ARMORED OVER SOUL?!

LET HIM TRY IT OUT.
BUT THIS IS WHAT IT WAS REALLY MEANT FOR.


THE SASHIMI KNIFE SUSANO-RO...

...RYU.

GOOD LUCK...

I DIDN'T GET THIS FAR LAST TIME.

I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR NOT REMEM-BERING ME.

SHIP
...THE ULTRA FILLET TECHNIQUE.
COMPLI-MENTS OF THE FUTURE HEAD CHEF AT FUNBARI HOT SPRINGS...

I'M STILL GONNA CRUSH YOU!!

WHUP
RYU...
HEH

SHASH
SHASH
SHASH
SHASH
RAAAH!!


ZZANG

AH! LEAD DISAPPEARED!
GRAH!!
KOO
THE HOT AIR REFRACTS LIGHT AND TRICKS THE EYE.
ANOTHER TIDBIT ABOUT DESERTS ...

IT'S CALLED A MIRAGE.

NO FAIR?

NO FAIR!

HEY!

LEAD'S OVER SOUL...

YOU'RE A PACK OF THUGS WHO'VE CHOSEN TO DESECRATE THE HOLY DOMAIN OF THE SHAMAN KING.

I'M ONLY USING THE PROPERTIES OF THIS PLANT TO FIGHT ALL OF YOU BY MYSELF.

WHY NOT?

!!

IF YOU USE IT ALL UP IN YOUR VERY FIRST FIGHT, YOU'RE DOOMED ANYWAY.

I KNOW YOU HAVE THE POWER TO RESURRECT HIM, BUT THAT REQUIRES MANA, AND YOU HAVE A LONG ROAD AHEAD OF YOU.

WITHDRAW AND HE LIVES, OR ADVANCE AND SACRIFICE HIM.

NOW...

I CAN FINISH YOUR FRIEND WITH A SINGLE DROP OF RED ROPE'S VENOM, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A CHOICE.

...ARE YOU COUNTING ON THE HELP OF THE FIVE HIGH SPIRITS?

OR...

SPIRIT OF FIRE IS WITH HAO, AND GANDALA IS SUPPOSED TO DELIVER THE OTHER FOUR LATER.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE DON'T HAVE THEM RIGHT NOW.

...SO WE CAN HANDLE THE HIGH SPIRITS WHEN THEY SHOW UP.

AND TO GET STRONGER ...

IT'S OUR JOB TO CLEAR THE WAY.

BUT WE WON'T RETREAT.

ALL WE CAN DO IS TAKE OUR BEST SHOT.

AND RYU ISN'T GOING TO LOSE.

THAT'S SLOPPY PLANNING.

BUT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE GANDALA WILL RETURN FROM HELL.

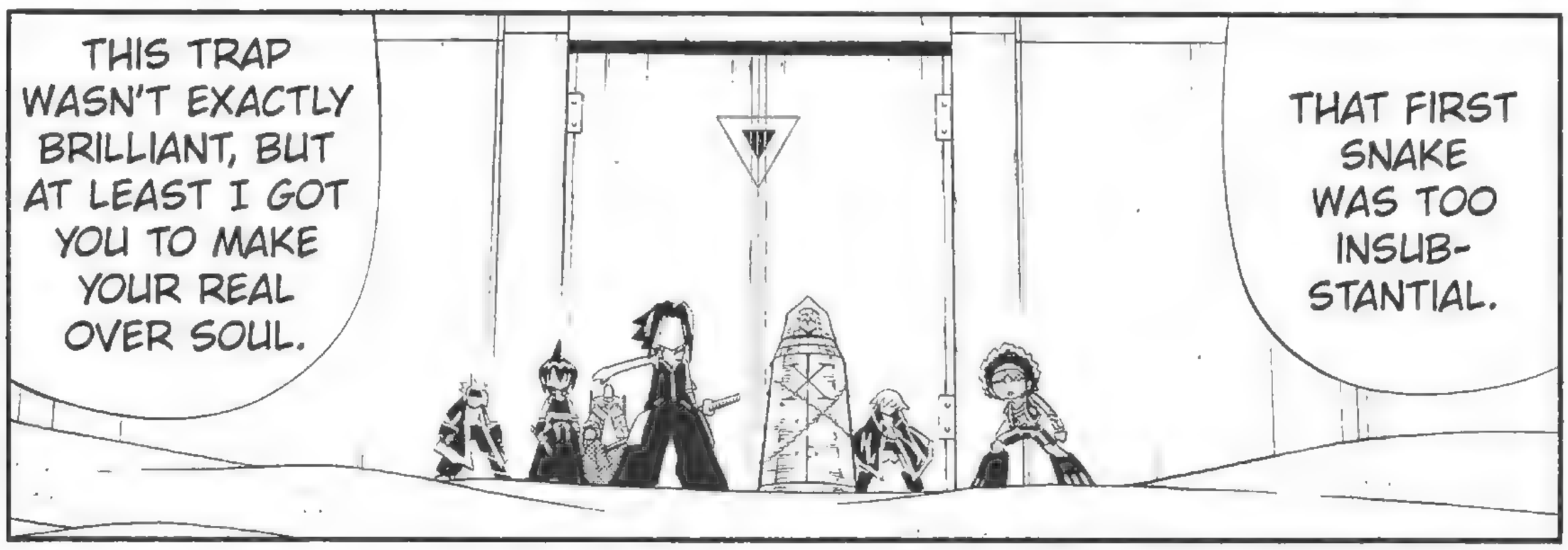
WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE.

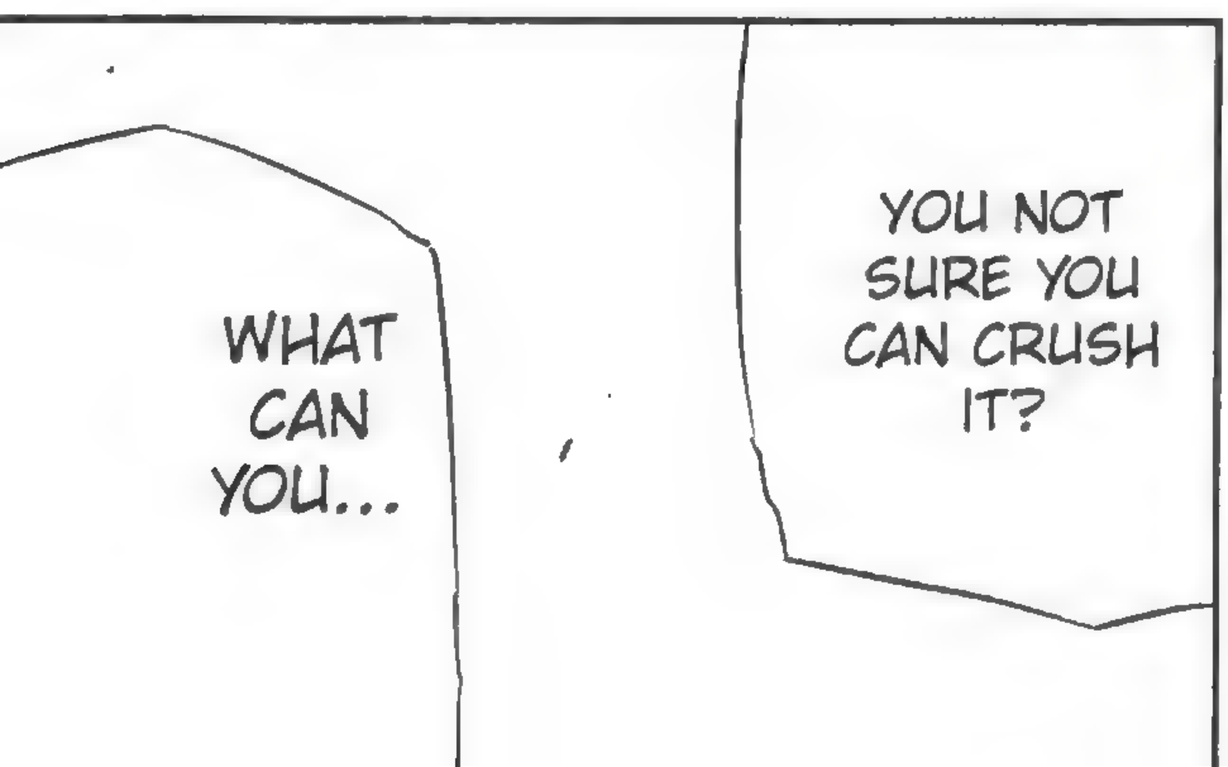
BUT I KNEW I HAD TO MAKE YOU SHOW YOUR HAND.

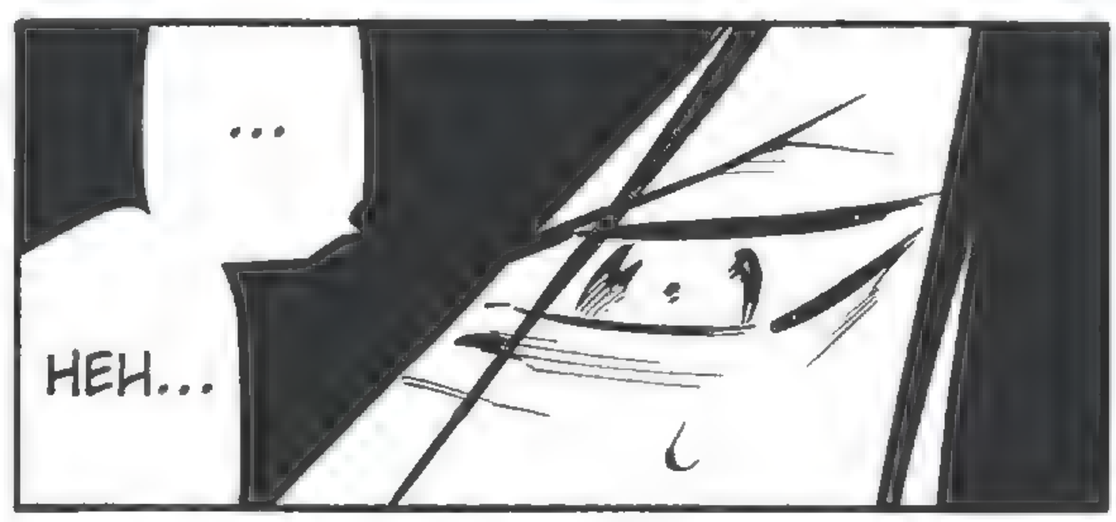
WHEN YOU KEPT YOUR DISTANCE, I FIGURED SOMETHING WAS UP.

YEAH.

SO THIS IS YOUR REAL OVER SOUL, EH, LEAD?

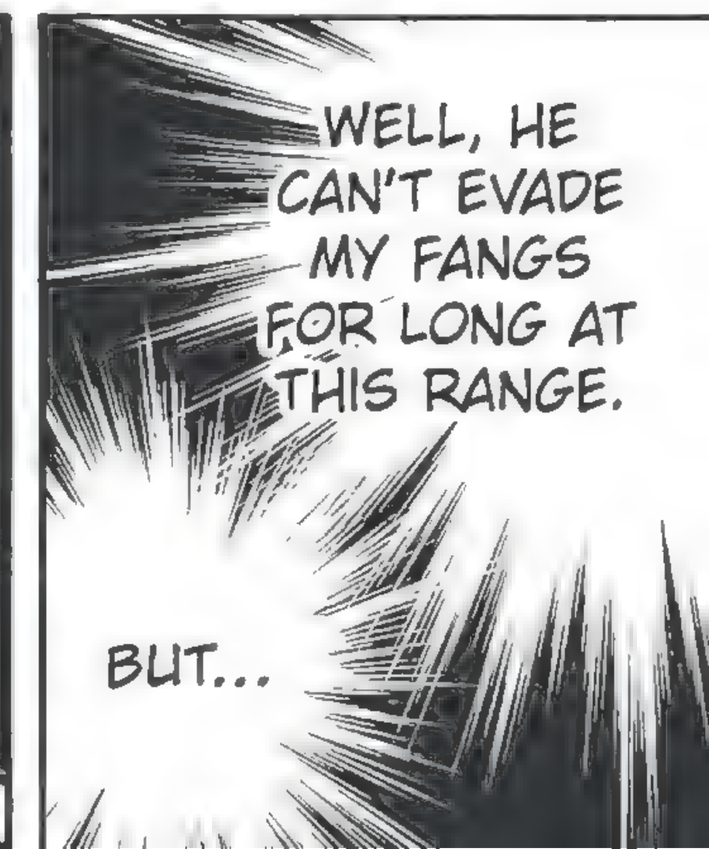




KLANG!

...POSSIBLY DO?!



YEAH, IT'S TOO BAD.

I'M AN OFFICIANT.

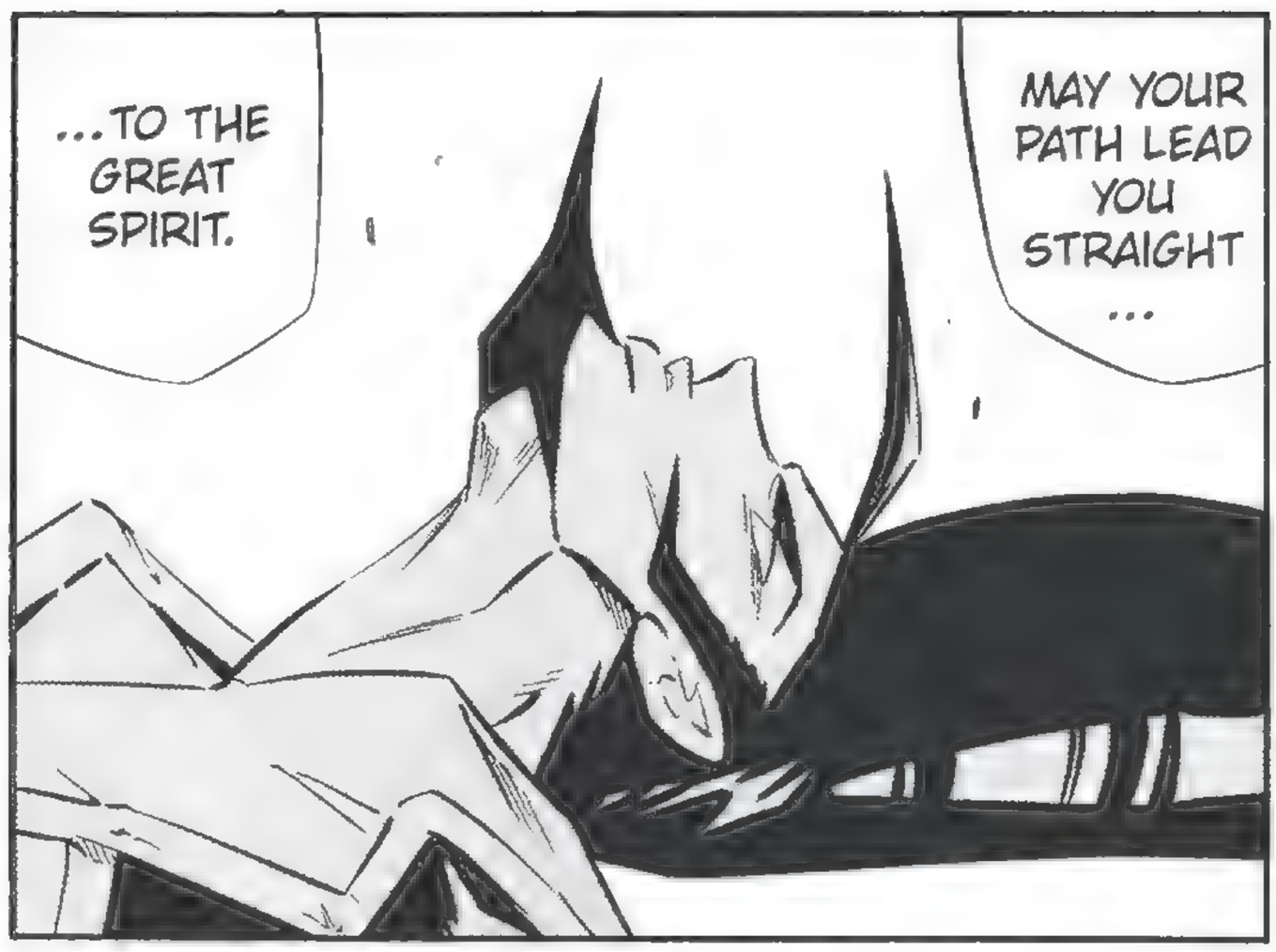
RED ROPE WON'T BE BEATEN BY A KITCHEN UTENSIL.

AS YOU CAN SEE, YOU'VE FALLEN INTO *MY* TRAP.

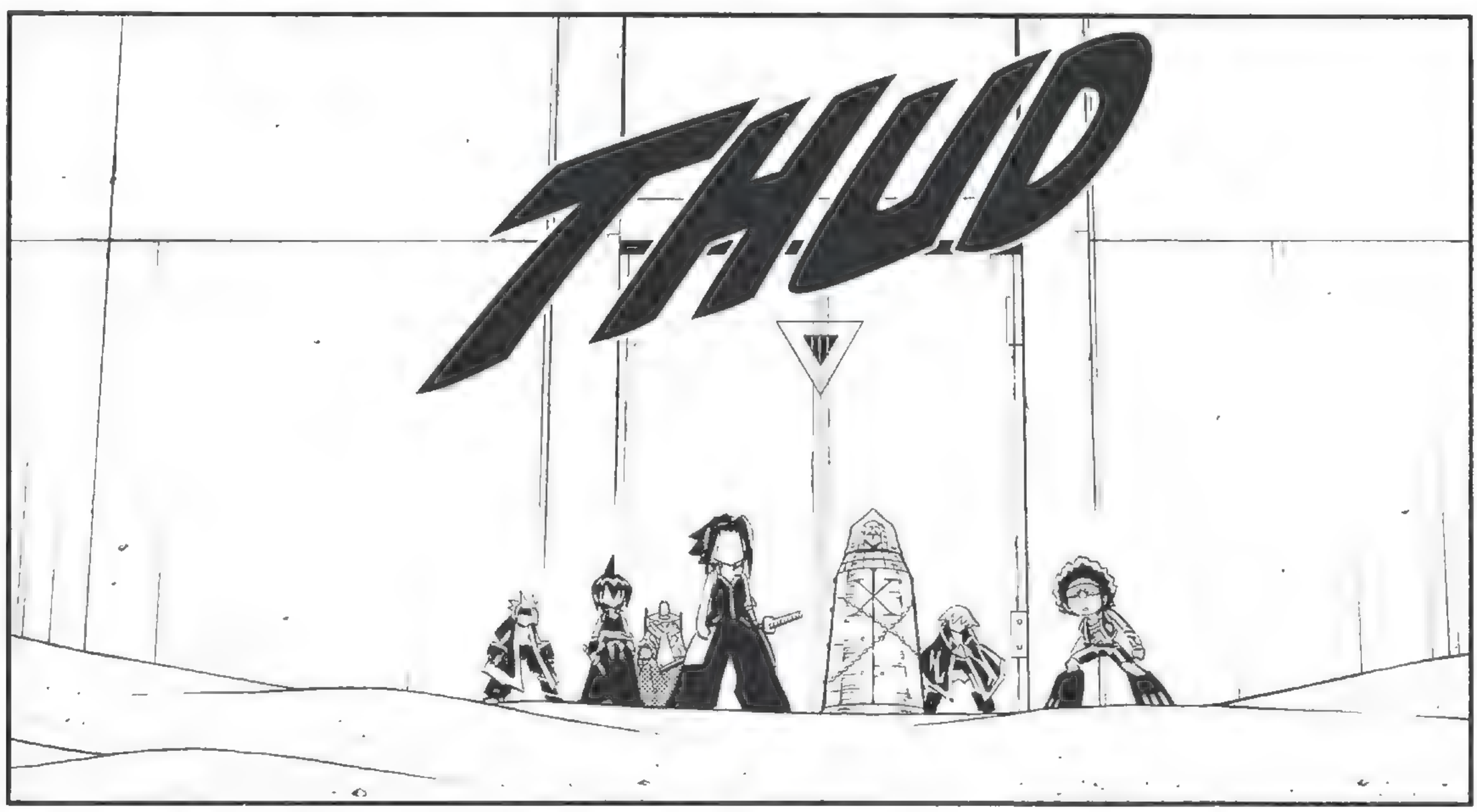
KRAK

I'D HAVE LIKED TO CRUSH YOU MYSELF.

SWASH


...TO THE GREAT SPIRIT.
MAY YOUR PATH LEAD YOU STRAIGHT ...

YOU TAUGHT ME A LESSON.

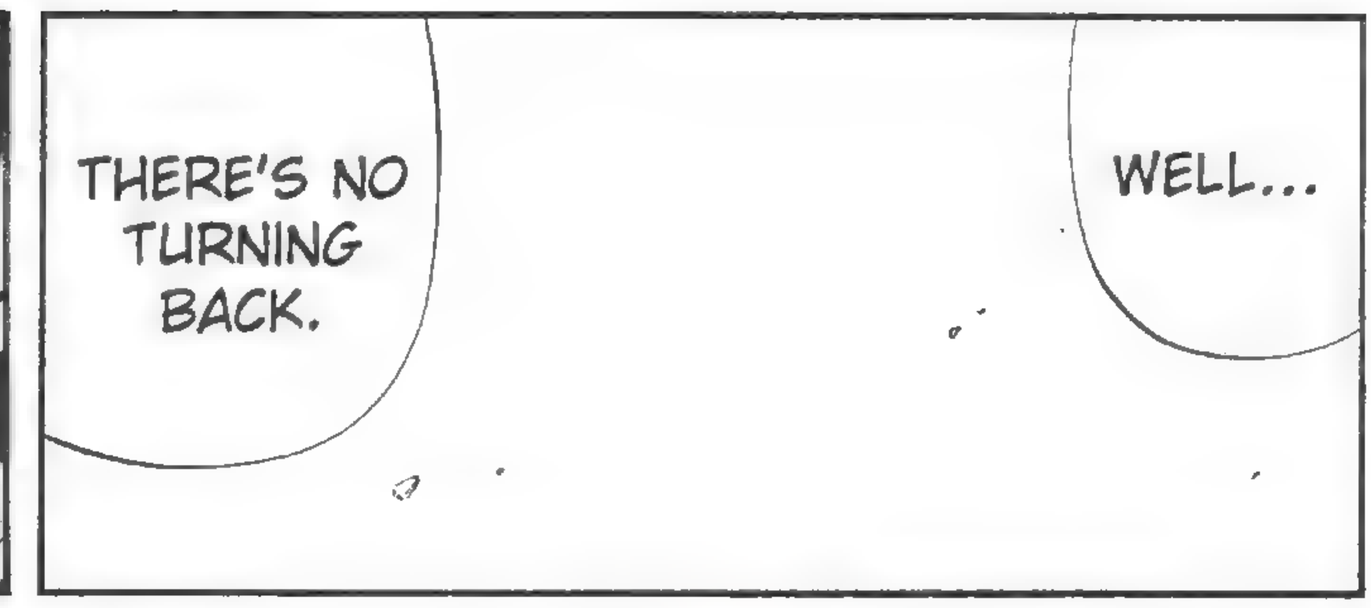

THUD

REN AND HOROHORO ...
WHAT?!

NOW THEN...
WHO'S NEXT?

RYU...

RYU?




I HATE WORKING WITH HIM, BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

THE FEELING'S MUTUAL.

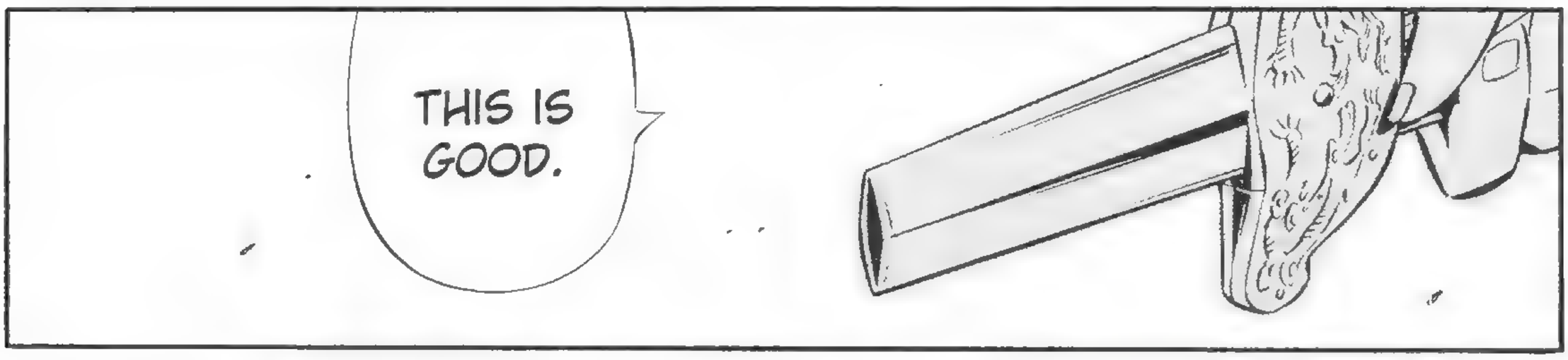
Shaman
King

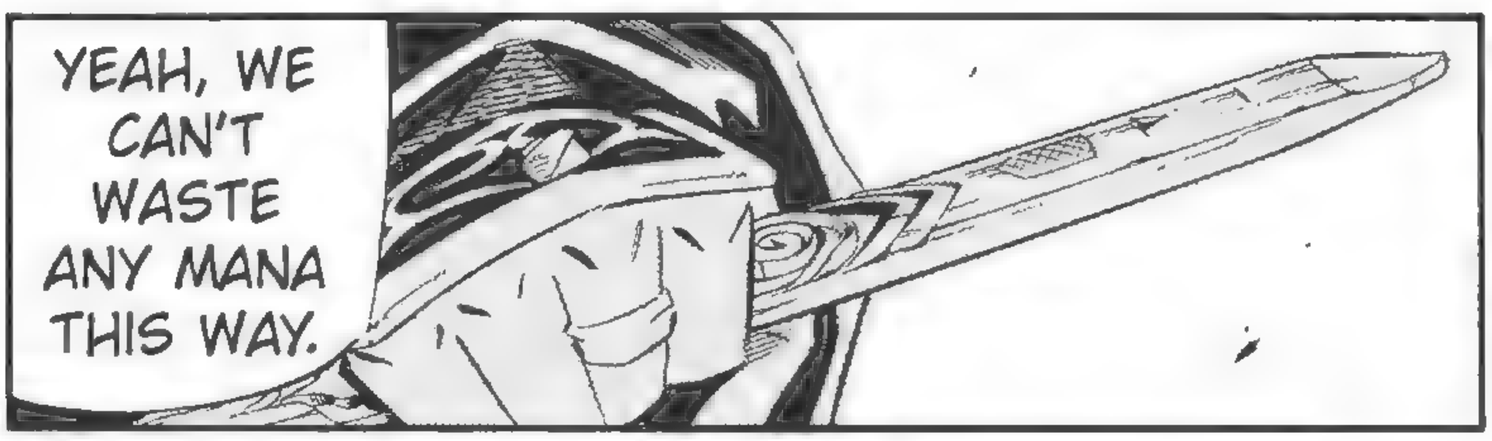
IS THIS A JOKE?

THOOM

REN AND HORO-HORO?

# Reincarnation 269: Manaless Victory



...THAT'S GOOD FOR US?

FOOM!

YOU REALLY THINK...

# Reincarnation 269:

GOOD, EH?

VERY INTEREST-ING.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR PLAN IS, BUT...

HE'S FAST!!
HUH?
SWIP

WAK
!!!
RAAAH!!
BUSHIN YÛ-CHI-FIST MODE!!
FOOM

BASON GOLDEN PUNCH!
BOA MODE.
RED ROPE...

WHAP

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITHOUT YOUR ELEMENTS?

WELL?

THE SNAKE'S ASSUMED A SHAPE THAT ABSORBS SHOCK!

UH-OH!

I TOLD YOU, WE DON'T WANT TO WASTE MANA.

A LITTLE TAP LIKE THAT CAN'T HARM ME.

SHRRSHH

WHOOOH

!

YOU SEEM RATHER DESPERATE TO BLOCK MY LITTLE TAPS.

WHAT'S WRONG, LEAD?

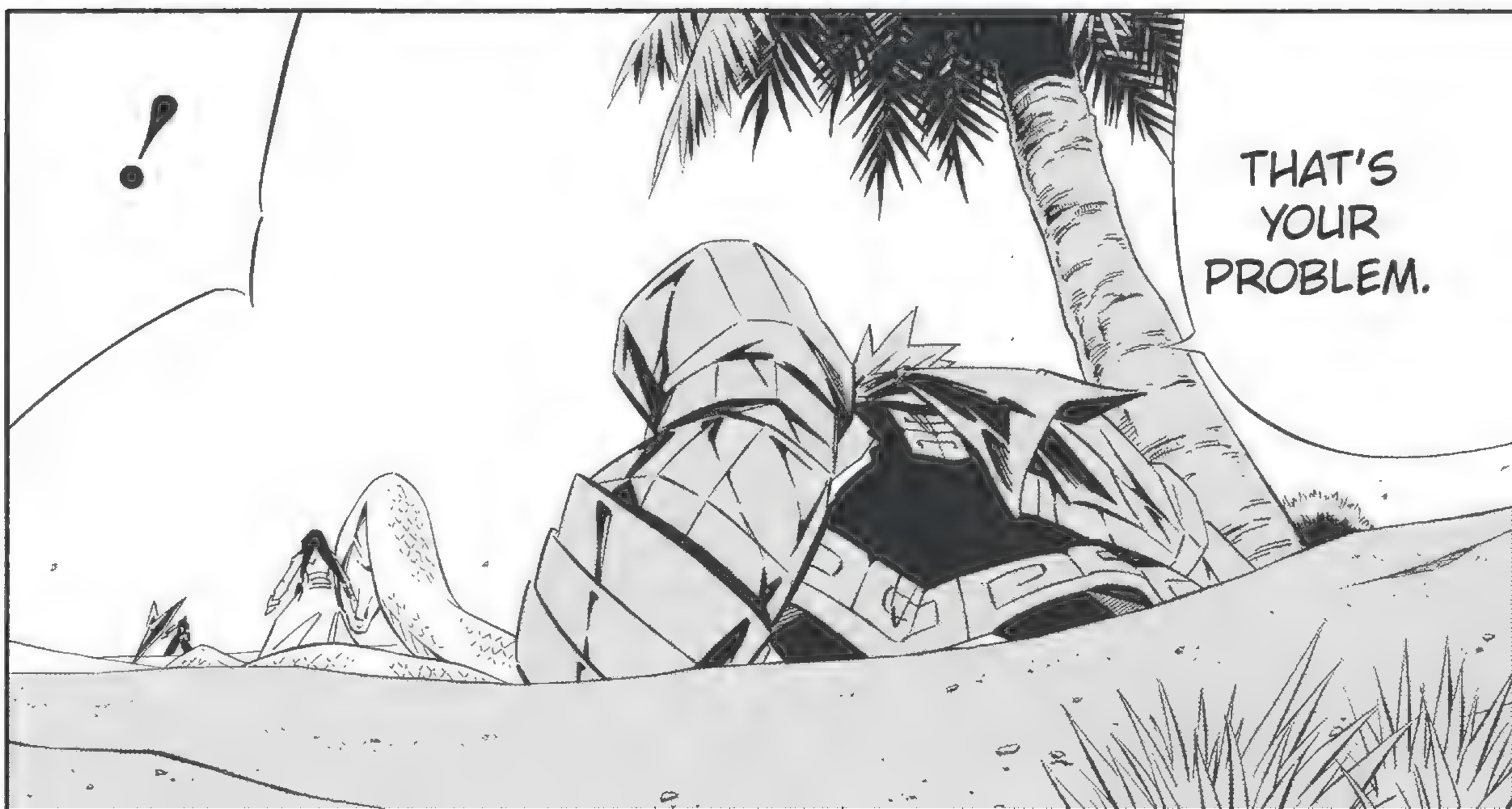
WHAT?!

...

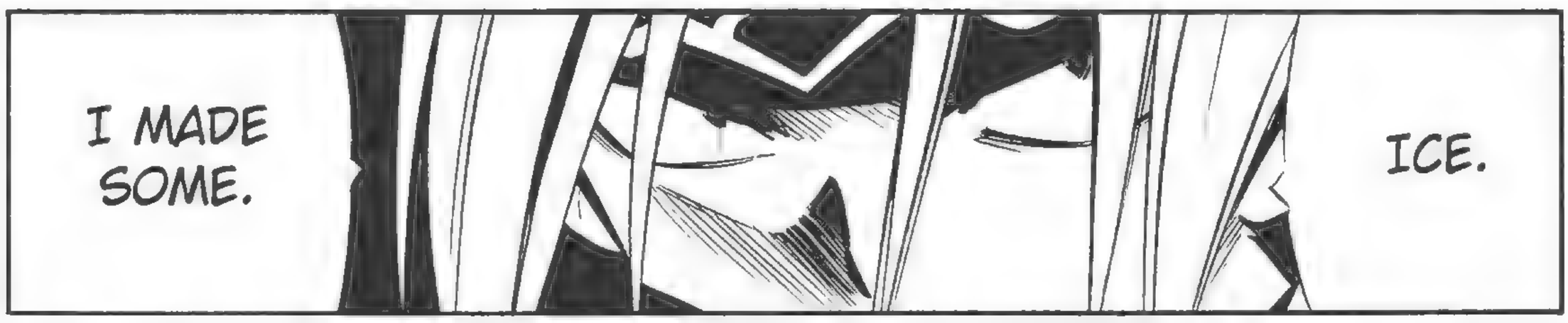
IT'S AS THOUGH YOU FOUGHT SIMULATED BATTLES AGAINST ALL THE OTHERS BUT FAILED TO INCLUDE US IN YOUR CALCULATIONS.

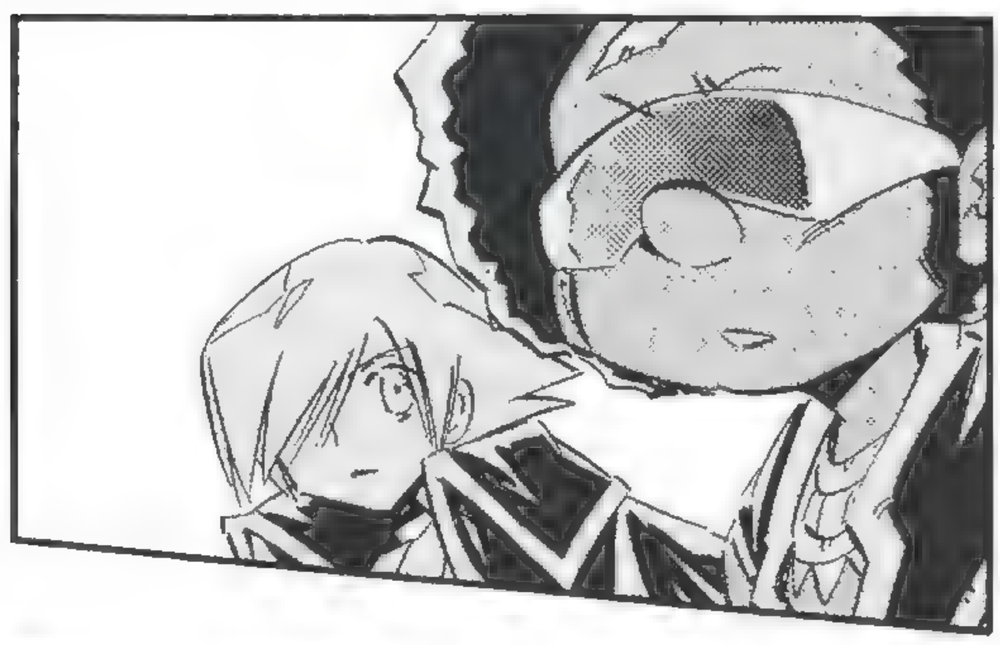
AND YOUR ATTACK ON HOROHORO LACKED CONTROL.

YOU'RE FALLING APART.



PANIC BLINDS YOU TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS.

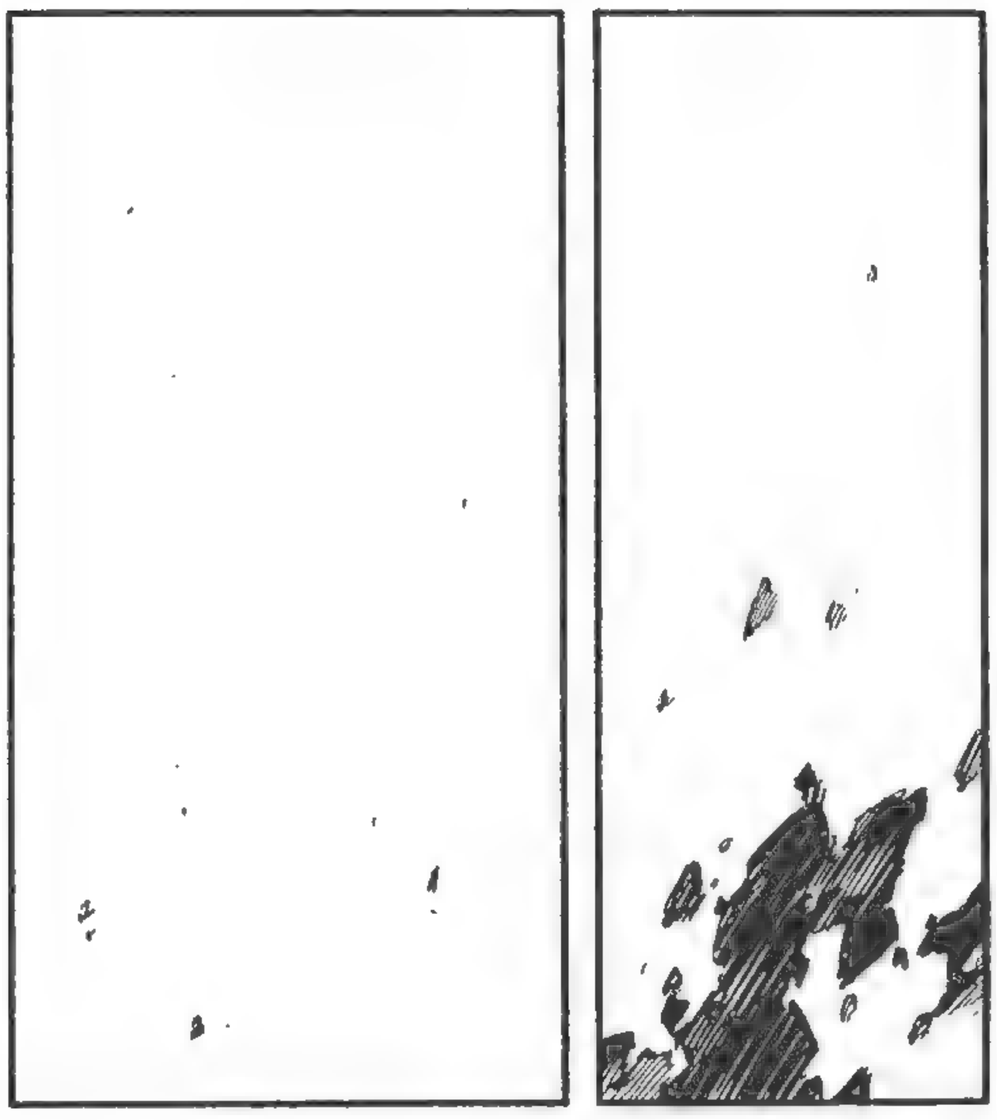




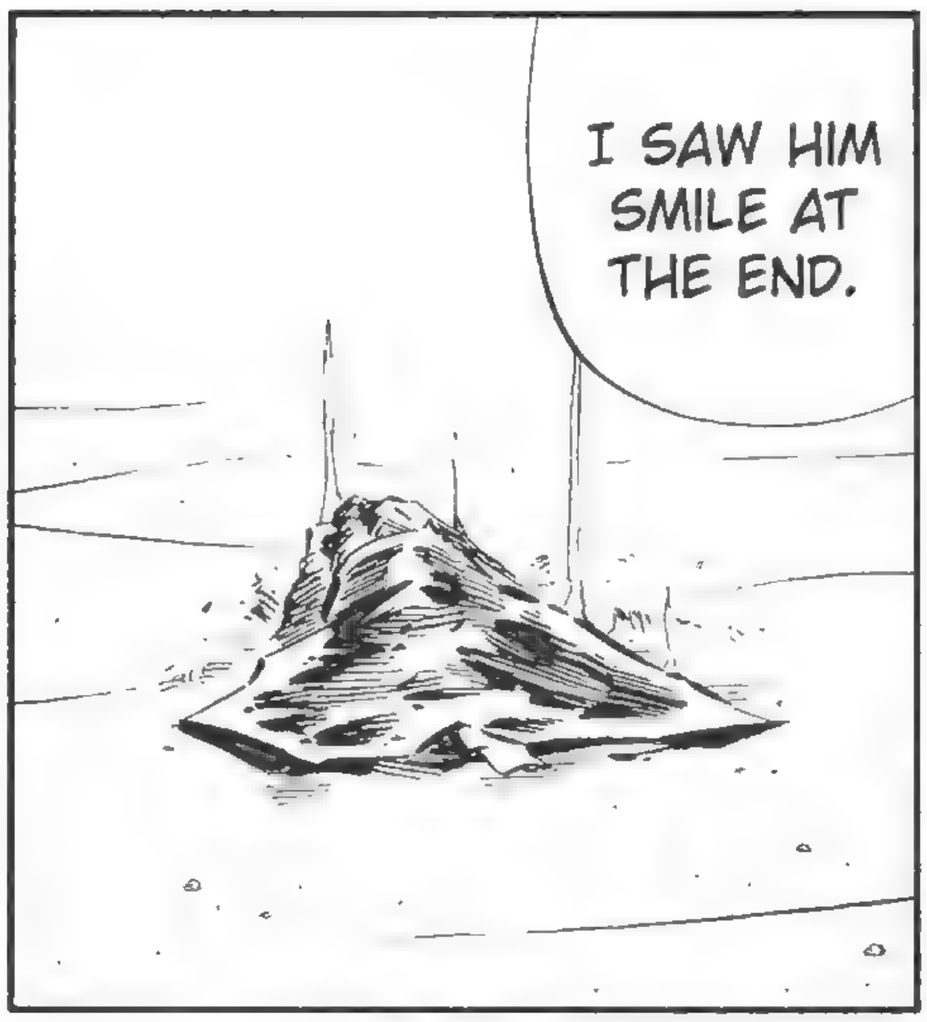
LIGHTNING DOESN'T FORM IN A DRY, CLOUDLESS DESERT.

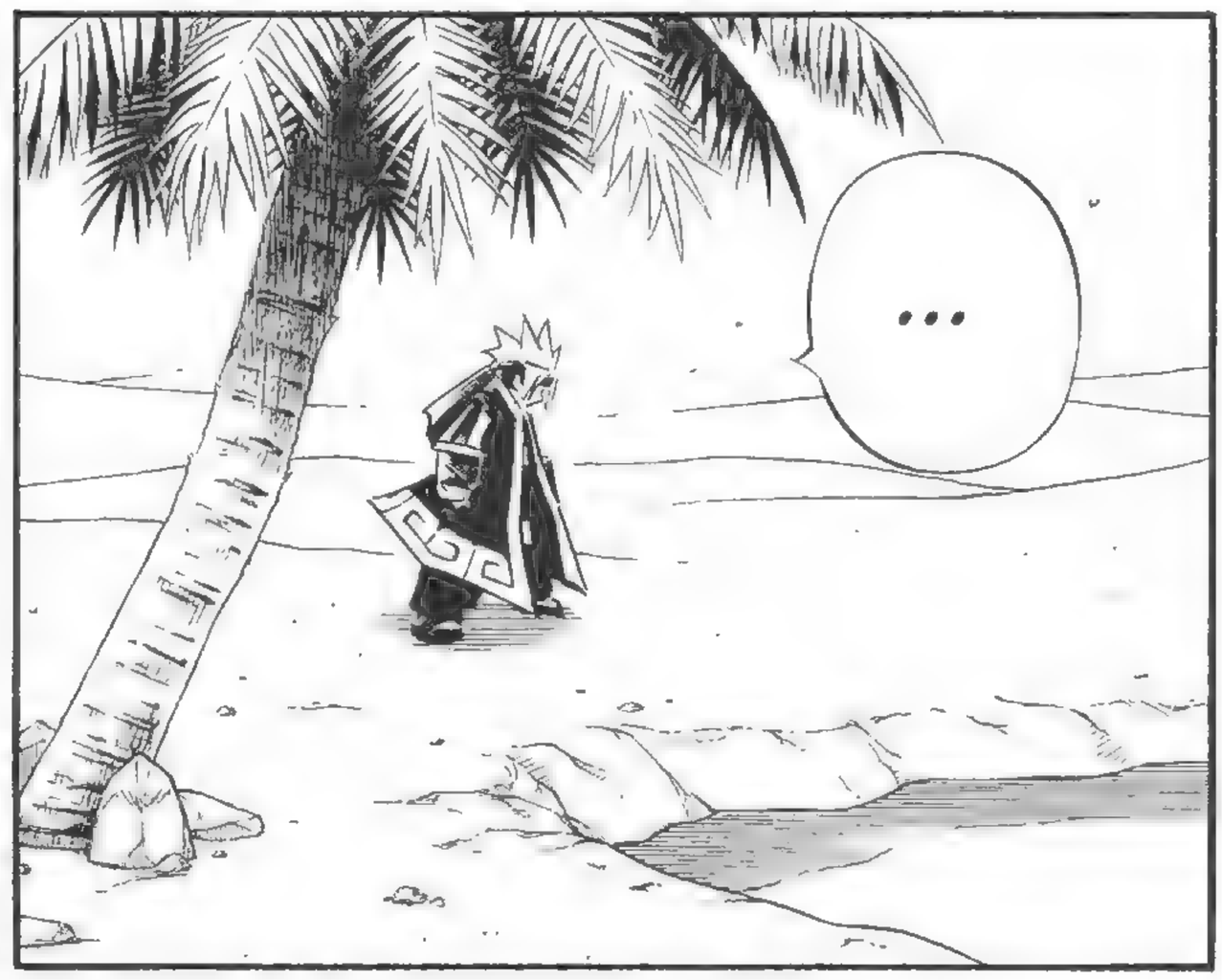
FOOL.

LET'S GET HIM...
...HORO-HORO.



HEAVEN-SHAKING THUNDER!


I SAW HIM SMILE AT THE END.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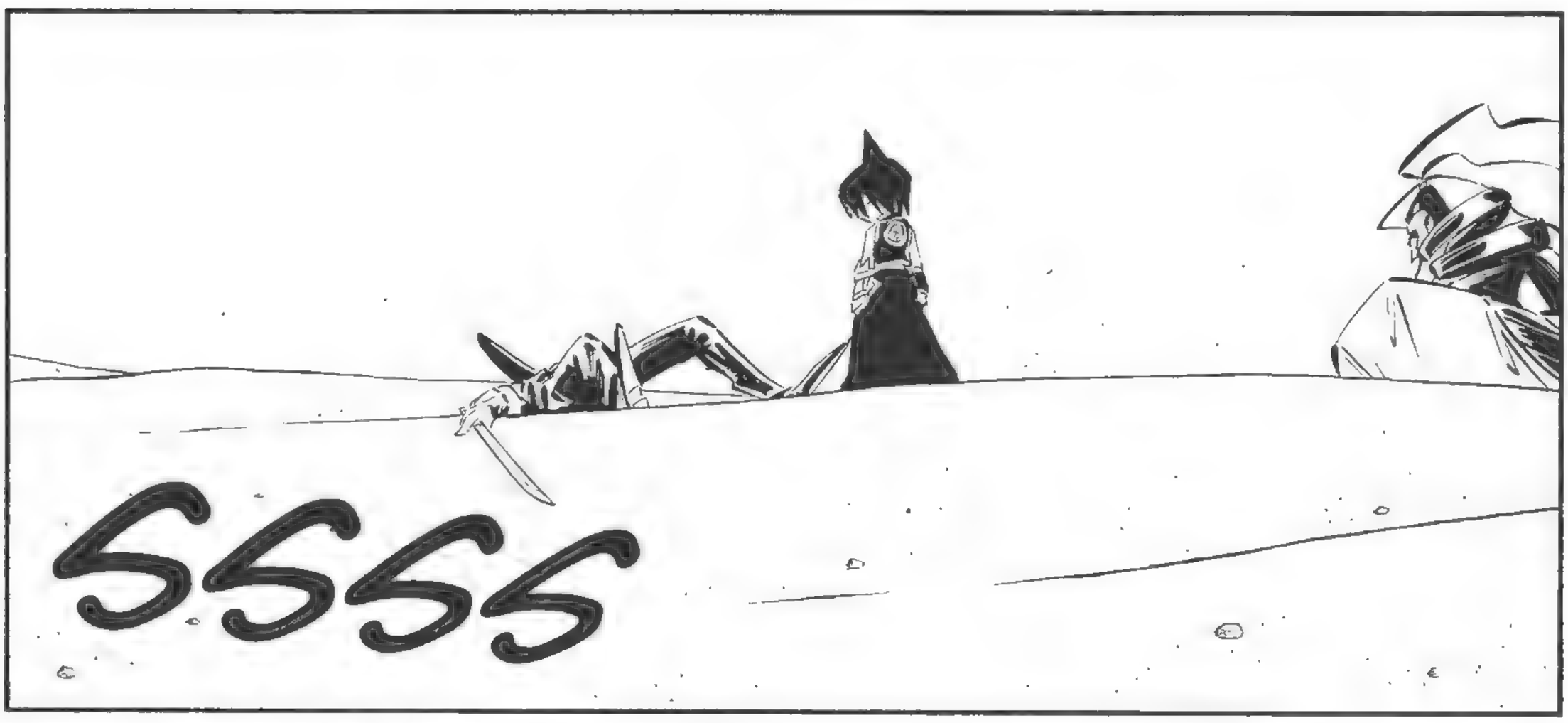
WE'LL BRING YOU BACK WHEN IT'S ALL OVER.

THIS IS HOW YOU ADVANCE WHILE EXPENDING MINIMAL MANA.
SORRY TO BLINDSIDE YOU LIKE THAT.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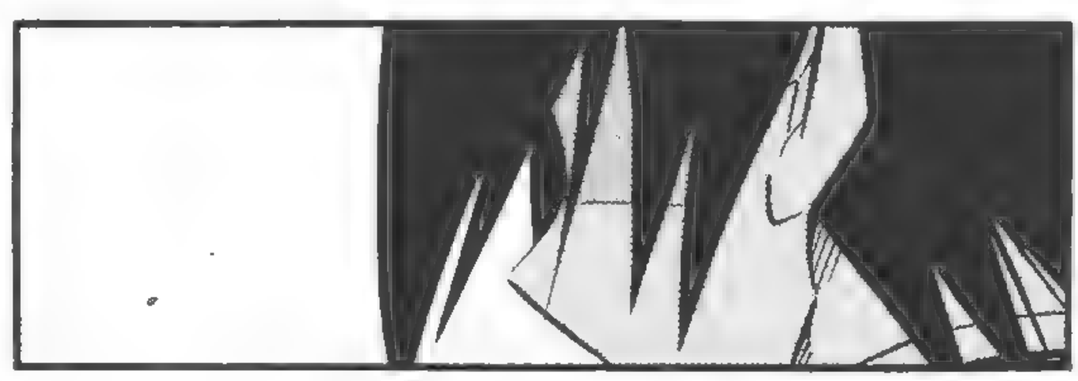
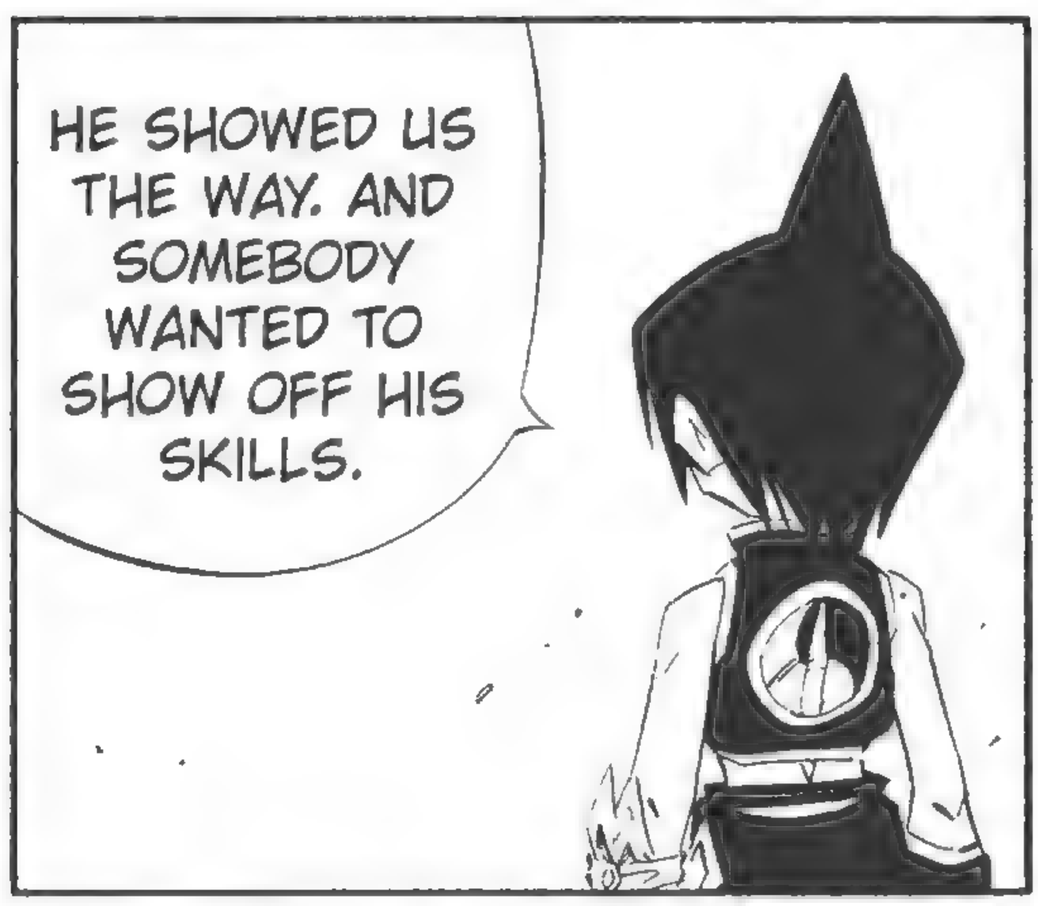
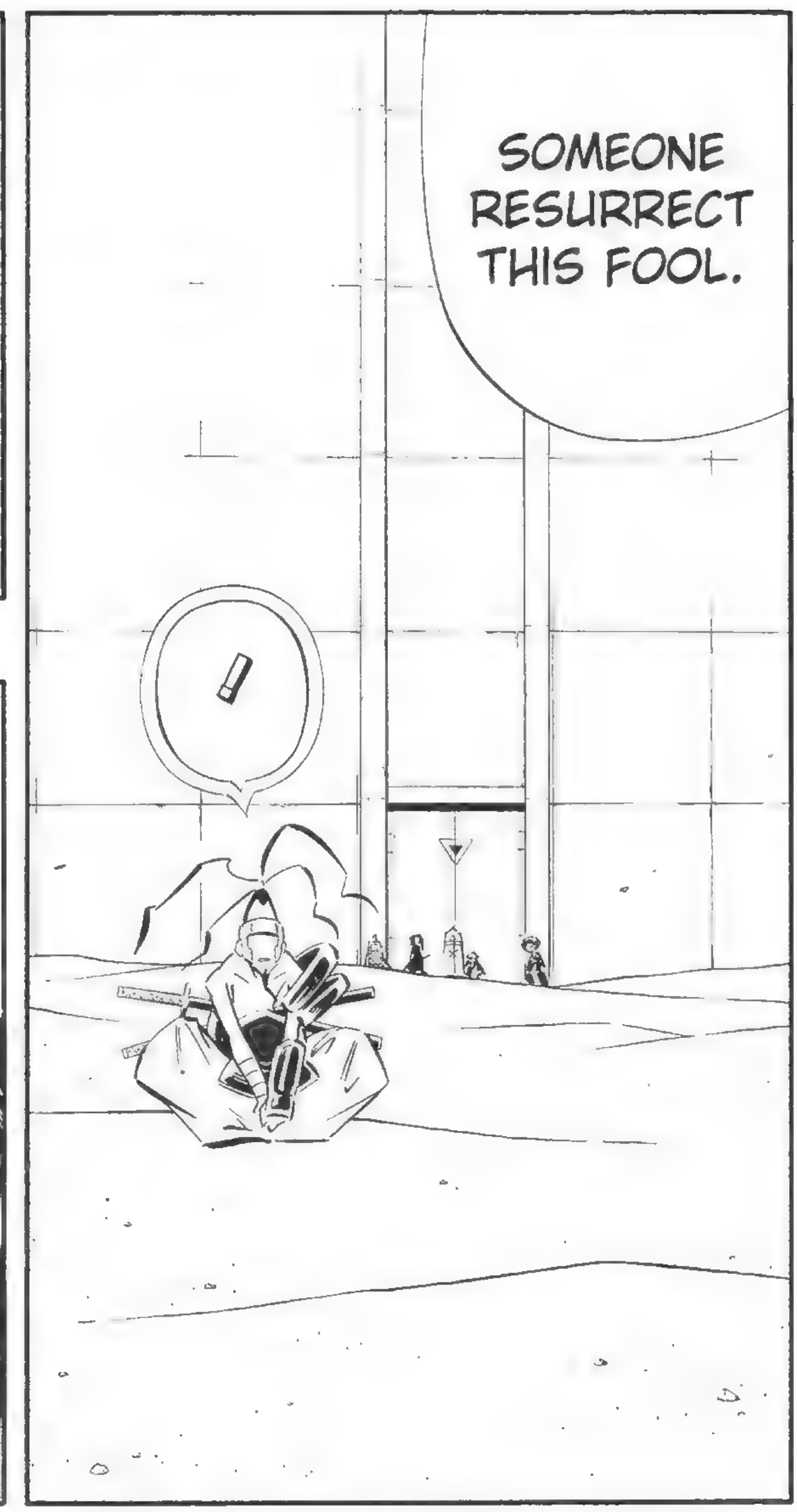
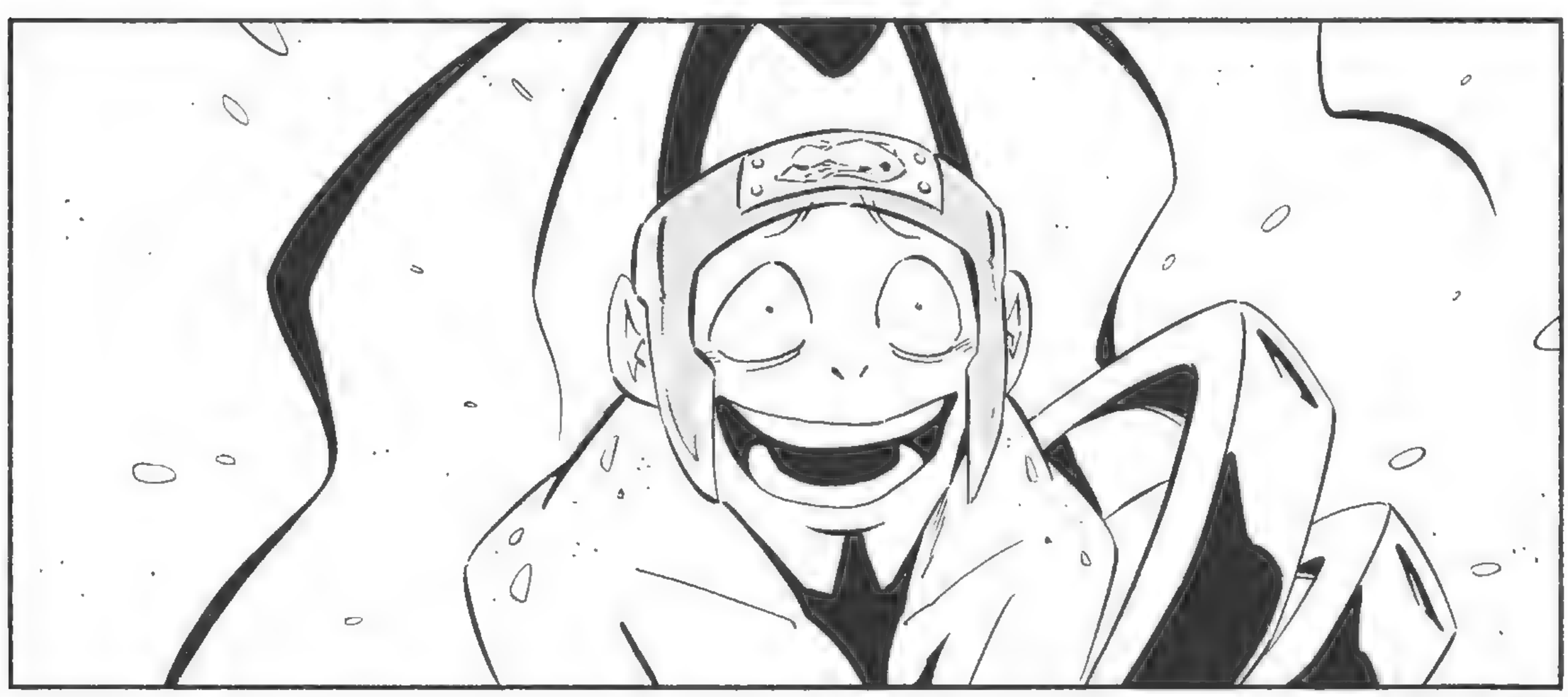


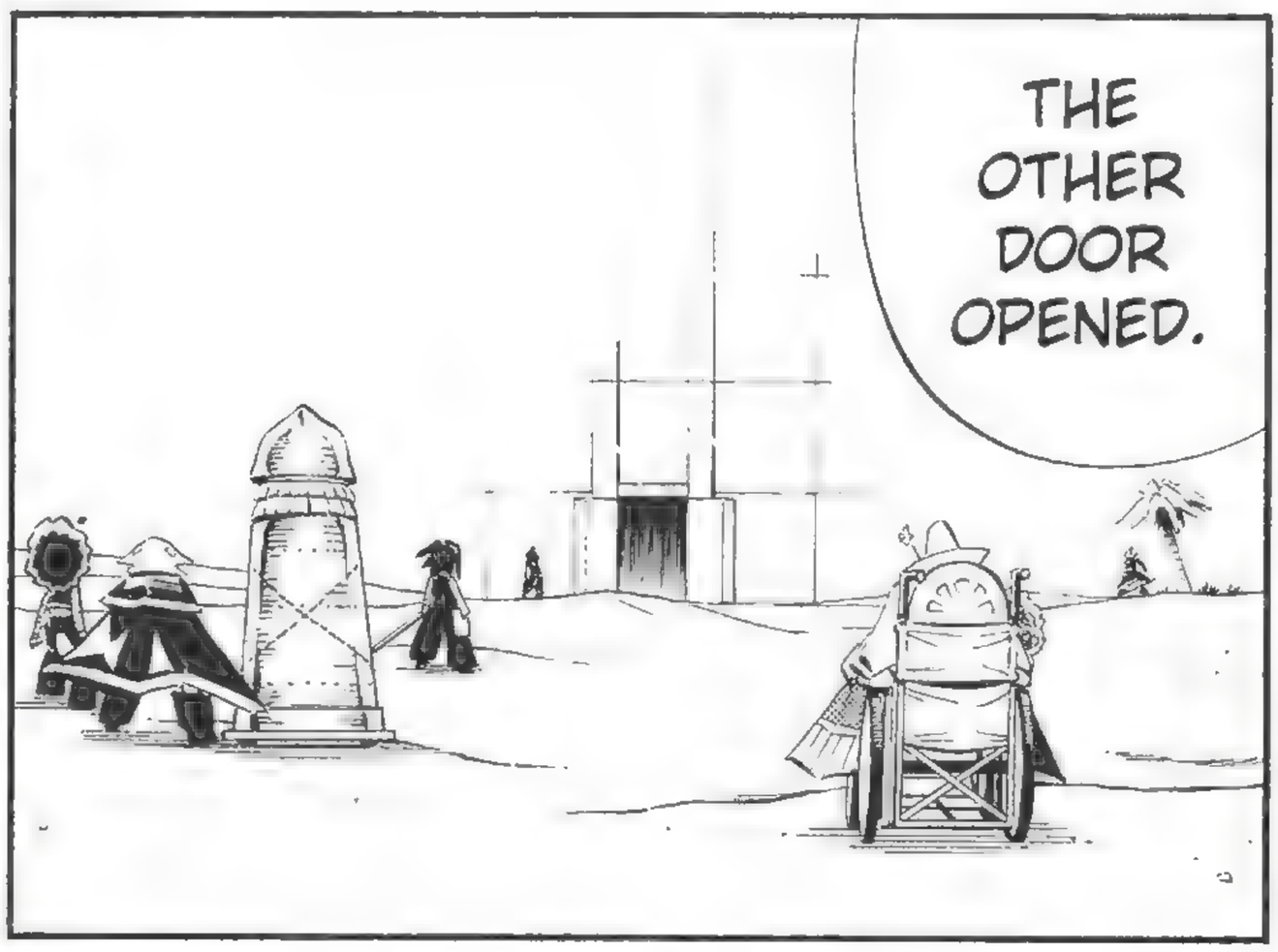

HE SHOWED US THE WAY. AND SOMEBODY WANTED TO SHOW OFF HIS SKILLS.


SOMEONE RESURRECT THIS FOOL.
!

IT SEEMS HE'S NOT ENTIRELY USELESS.



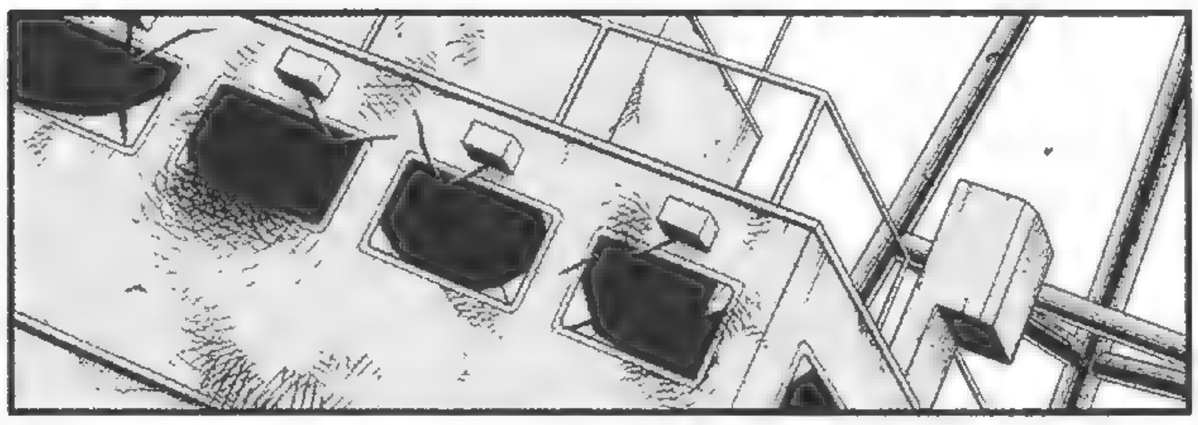
KLANG

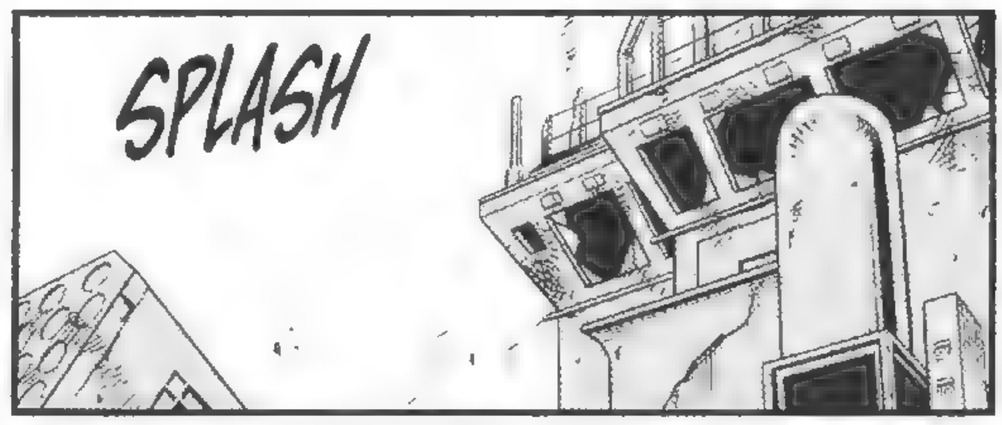


...HAO.

SPLASH

I'M COMING...





Shaman
King

FWAP

FWAP

FWAP

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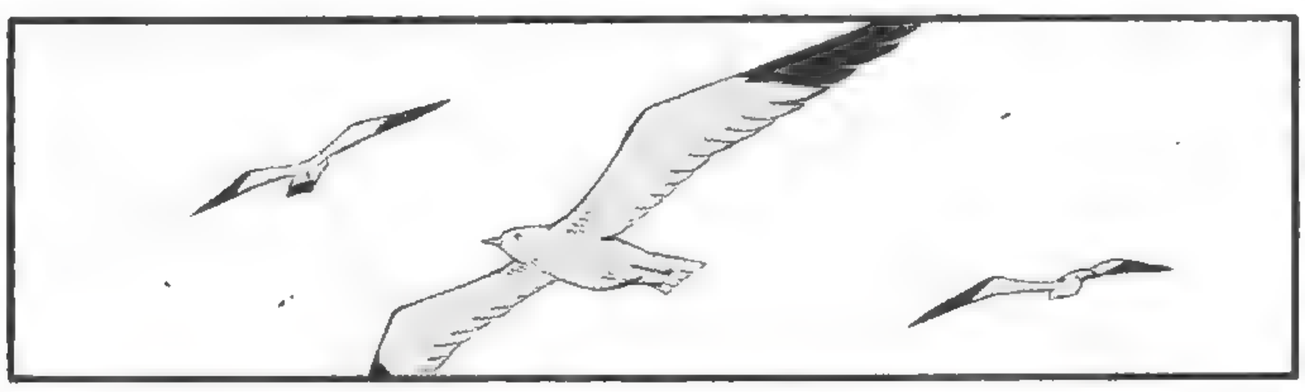
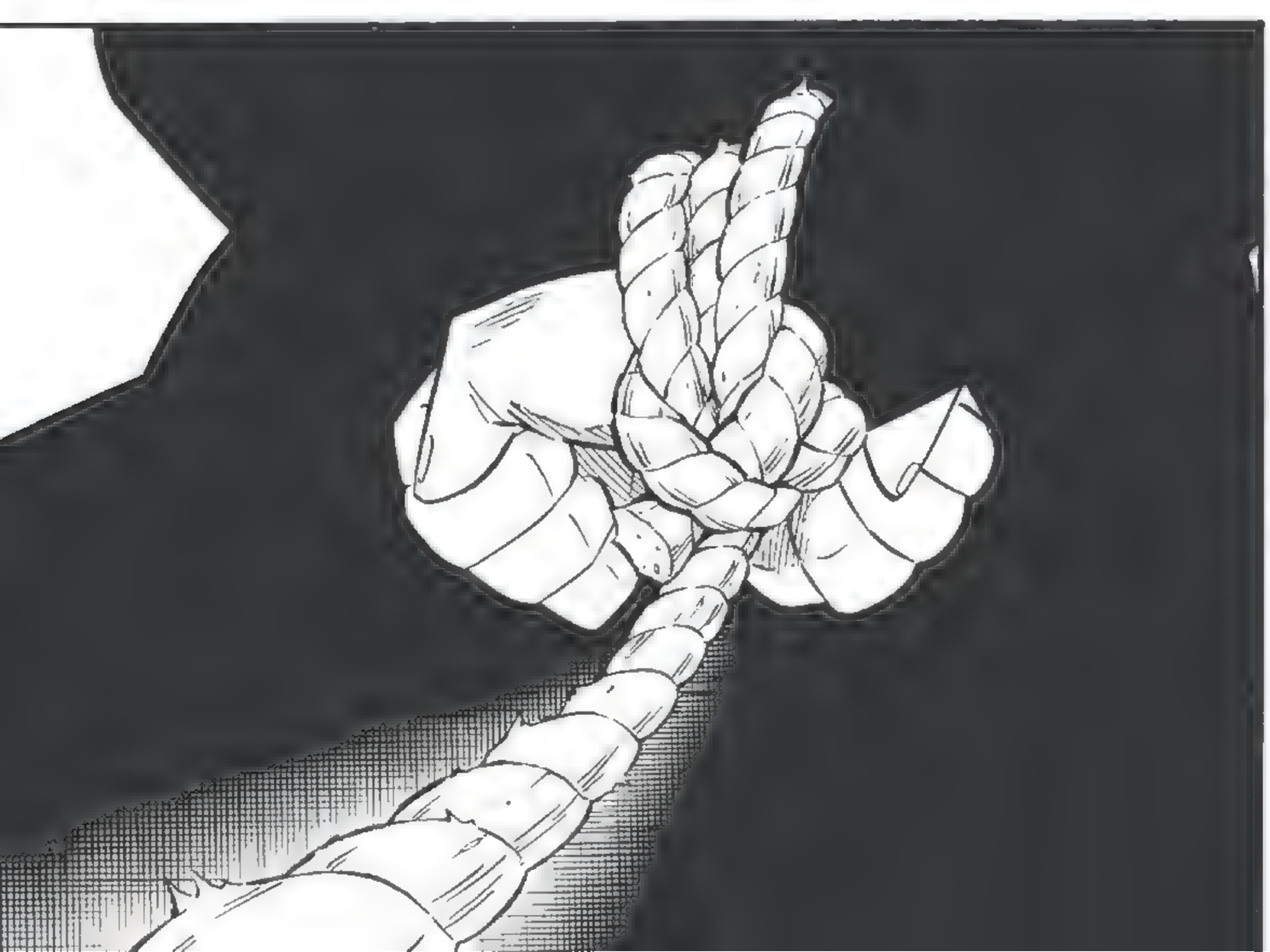
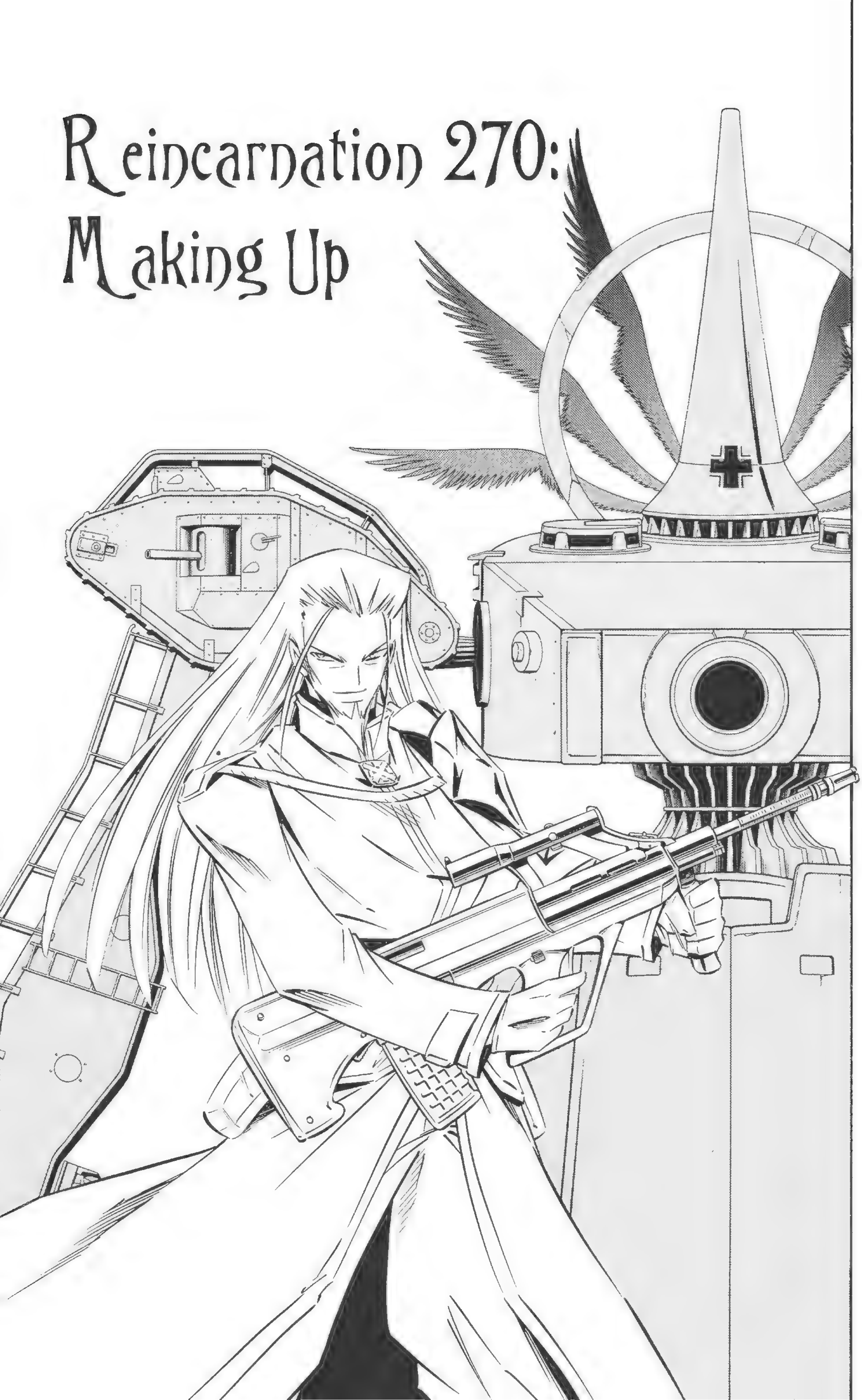
Reincarnation 270: Making Up





SPLASH
SPLASH
THIS IS AWKWARD.

# Reincarnation 270: Making Up



AAAH !!

ZANG

HELLO, TERUKO.

?!

WHERE AM I?!

WE WERE ON THIS BEACH WHEN I CAME TO.

IT APPEARS WE WERE KILLED AND SOMEONE RESURRECTED US.

WE'RE NOT ALONE.

LIHITE?

HUH? WHAT?

I HUNG THEM OUT TO DRY.

YOUR CLOTHES WERE WET.

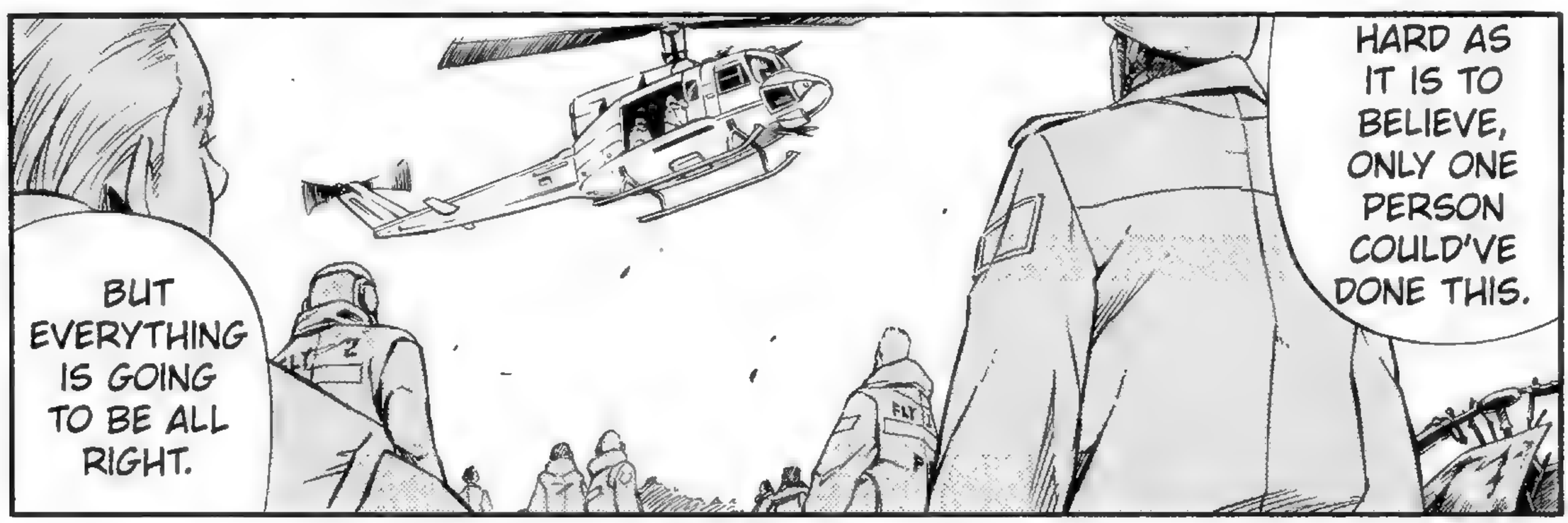
IT SEEMS ALL THE SHAMANS WHO DIED ON THIS ISLAND HAVE BEEN RESUR-RECTED.

WHUP

WHUP

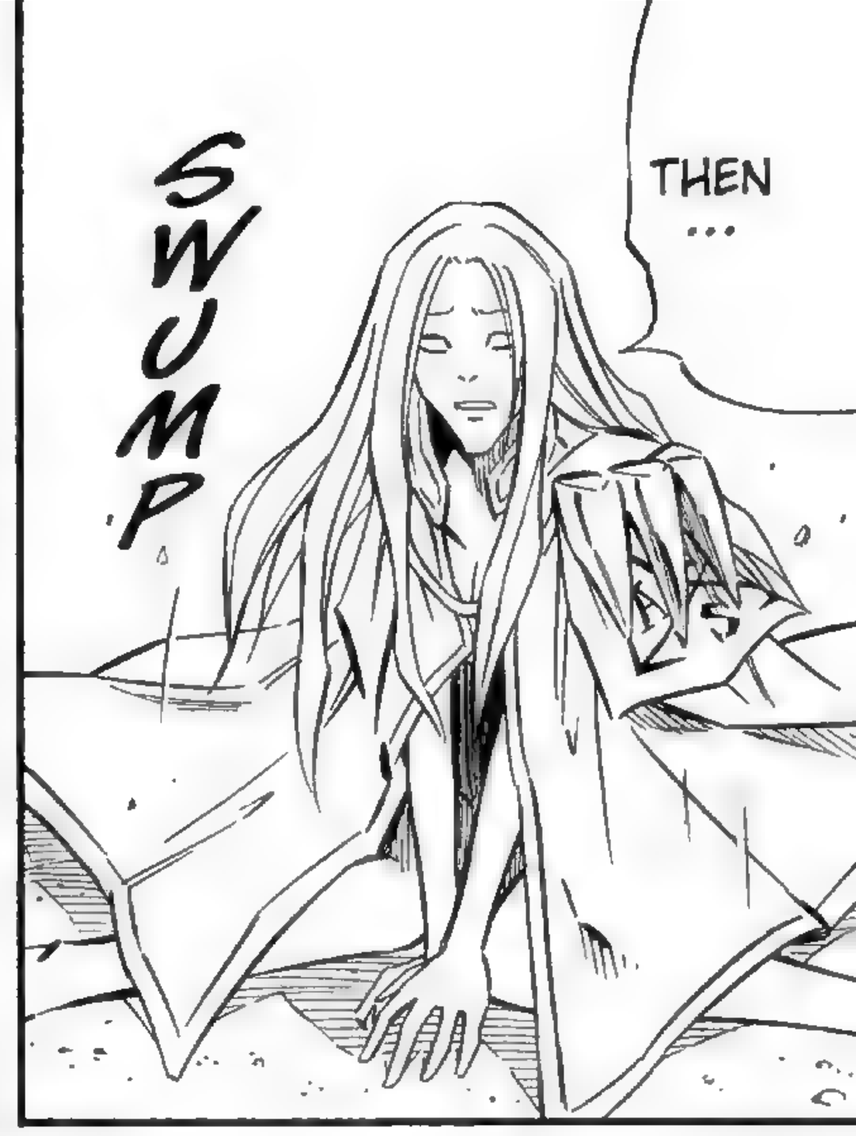
WHUP

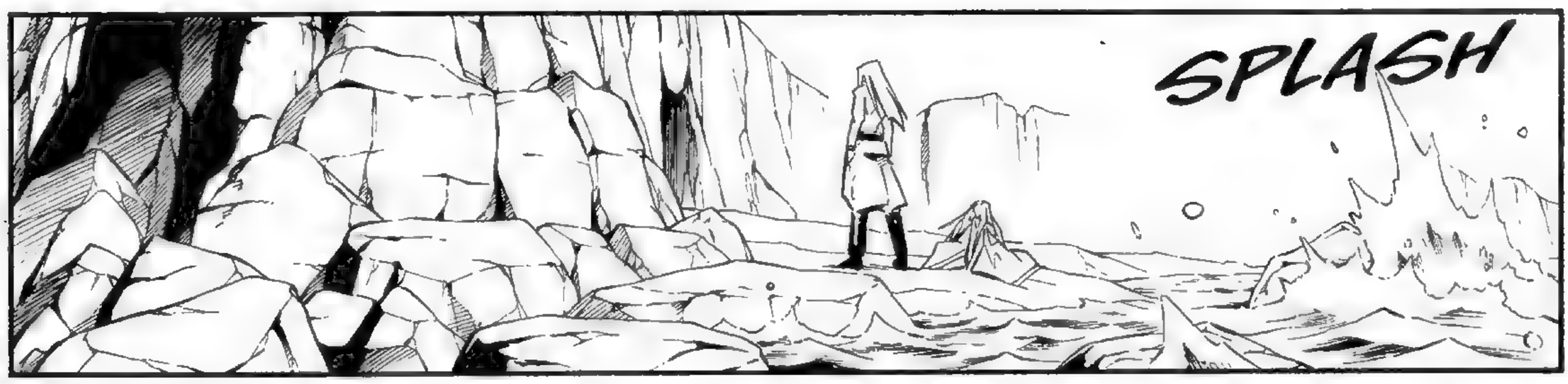
WHUP



GIVE ME YOUR HAND.

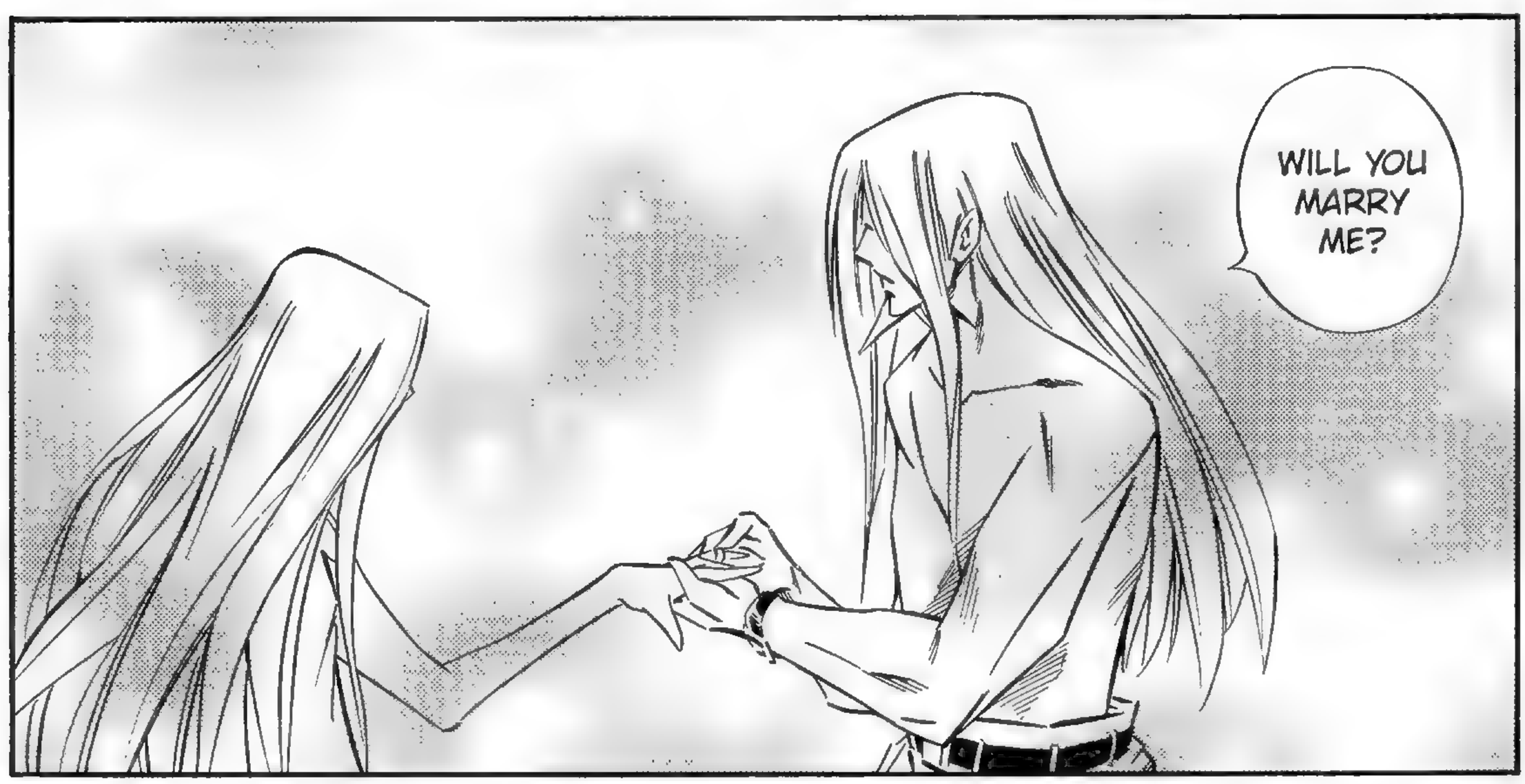
I JUST WANTED A BOYFRIEND, BUT PEOPLE HAVE SEEN ME NAKED.
NOW I'LL NEVER GET MARRIED!
I GUESS IT'S ALL OVER.


SWUMP
THEN ...


SPLASH

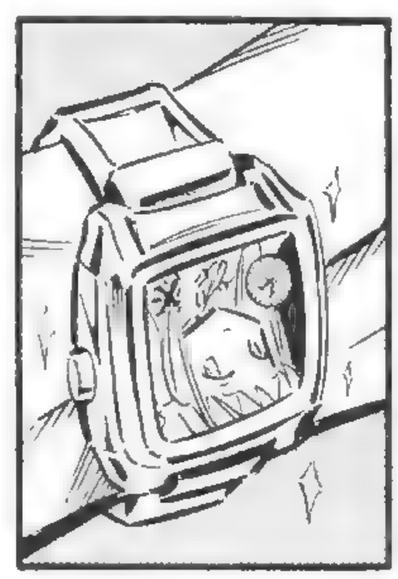
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I DIED ONCE ALREADY, BUT I HAVE A BURNING DESIRE TO LIVE NOW.
SKRITCH
I'M A BIT CONFUSED MYSELF.

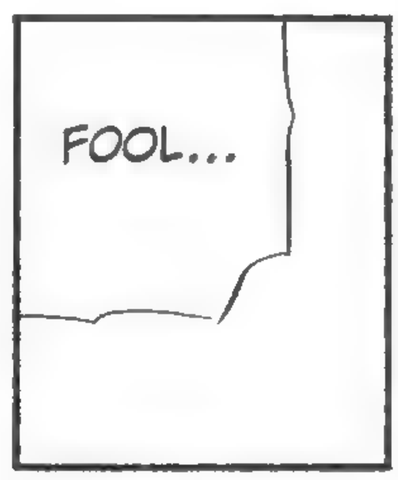
HUH?

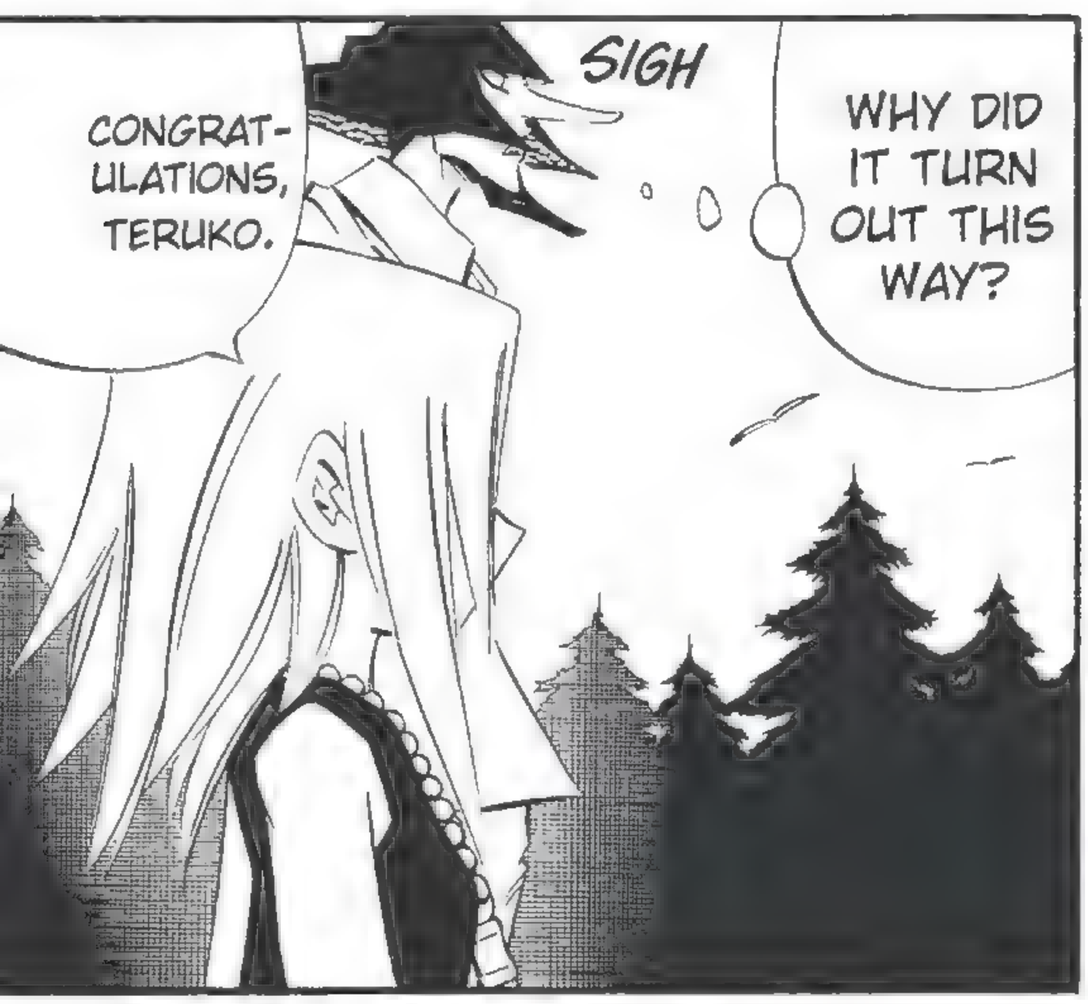

WILL YOU MARRY ME?

YOU THINK I WON'T TURN YOU DOWN BECAUSE I'M UGLY!

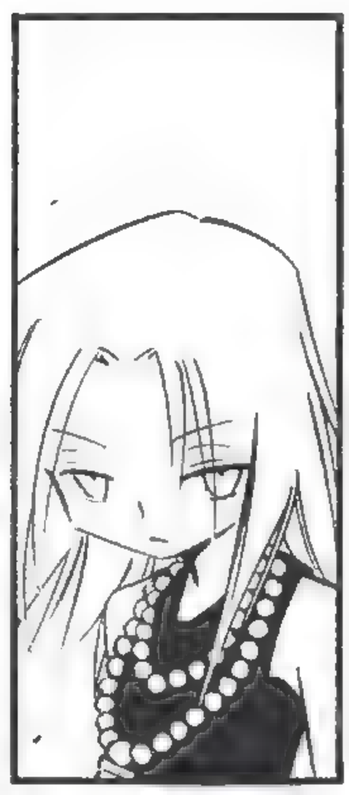
DON'T GET CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT, YOU IDIOT!



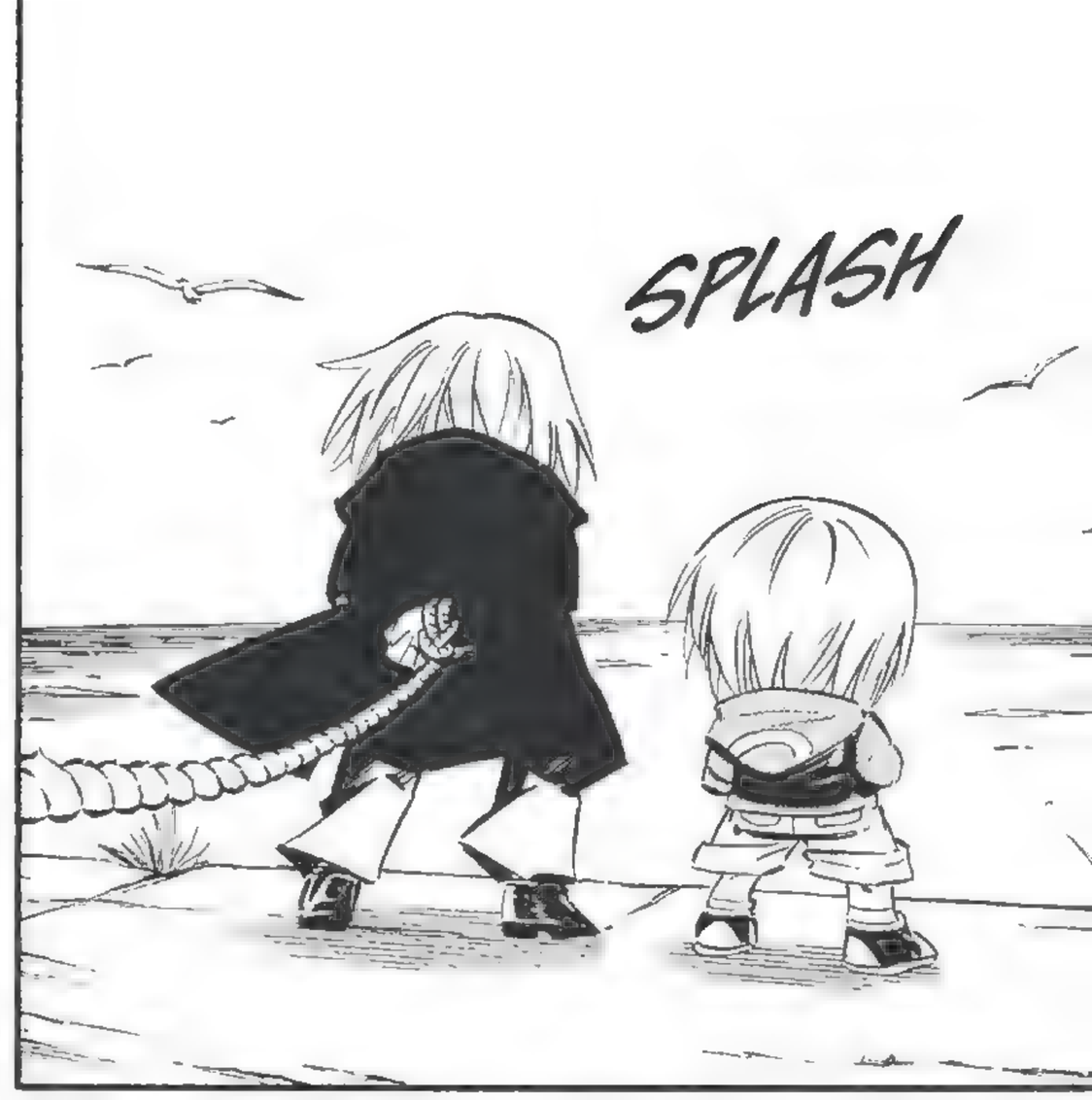




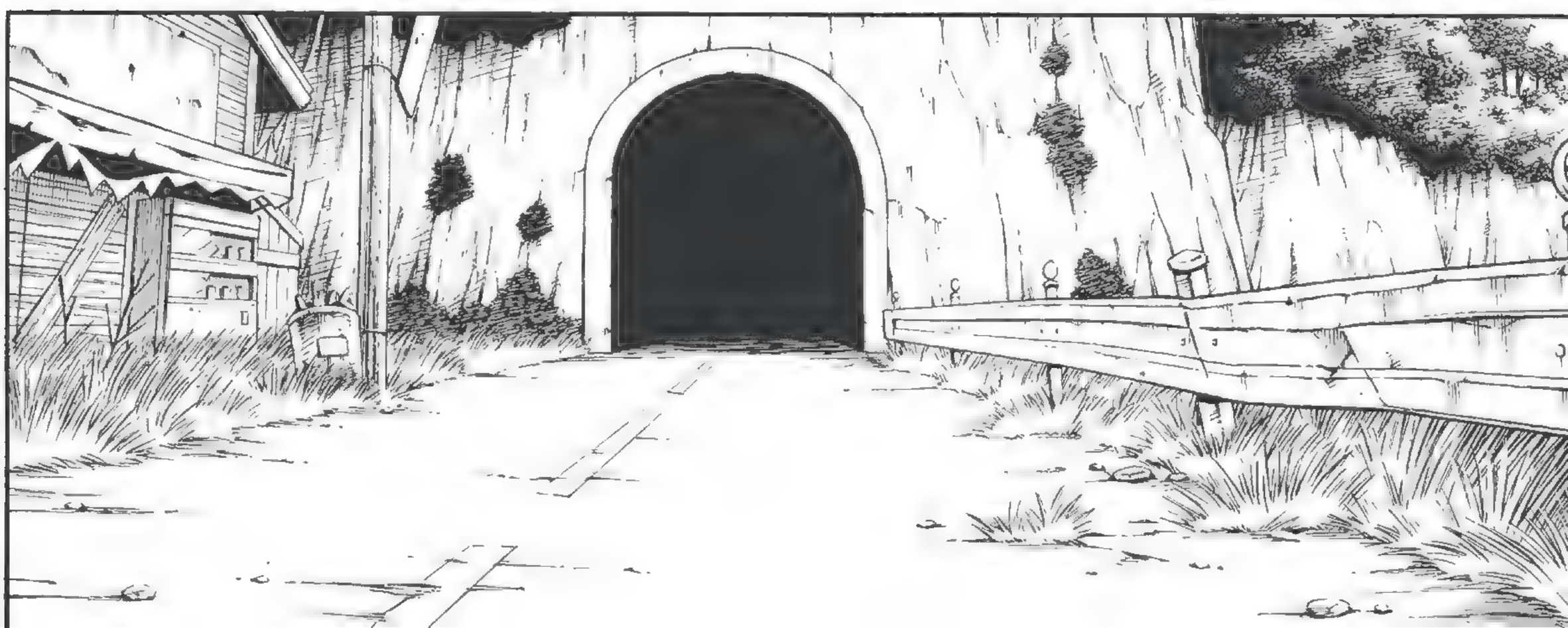
PLEASE UNTIE ME.



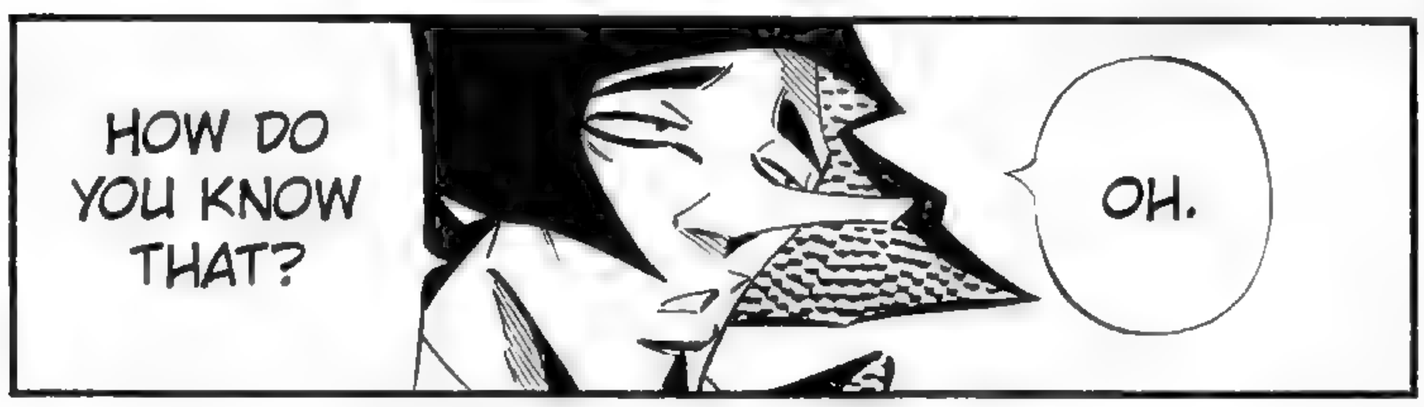
ANNA...
IS THAT YOUR NAME?

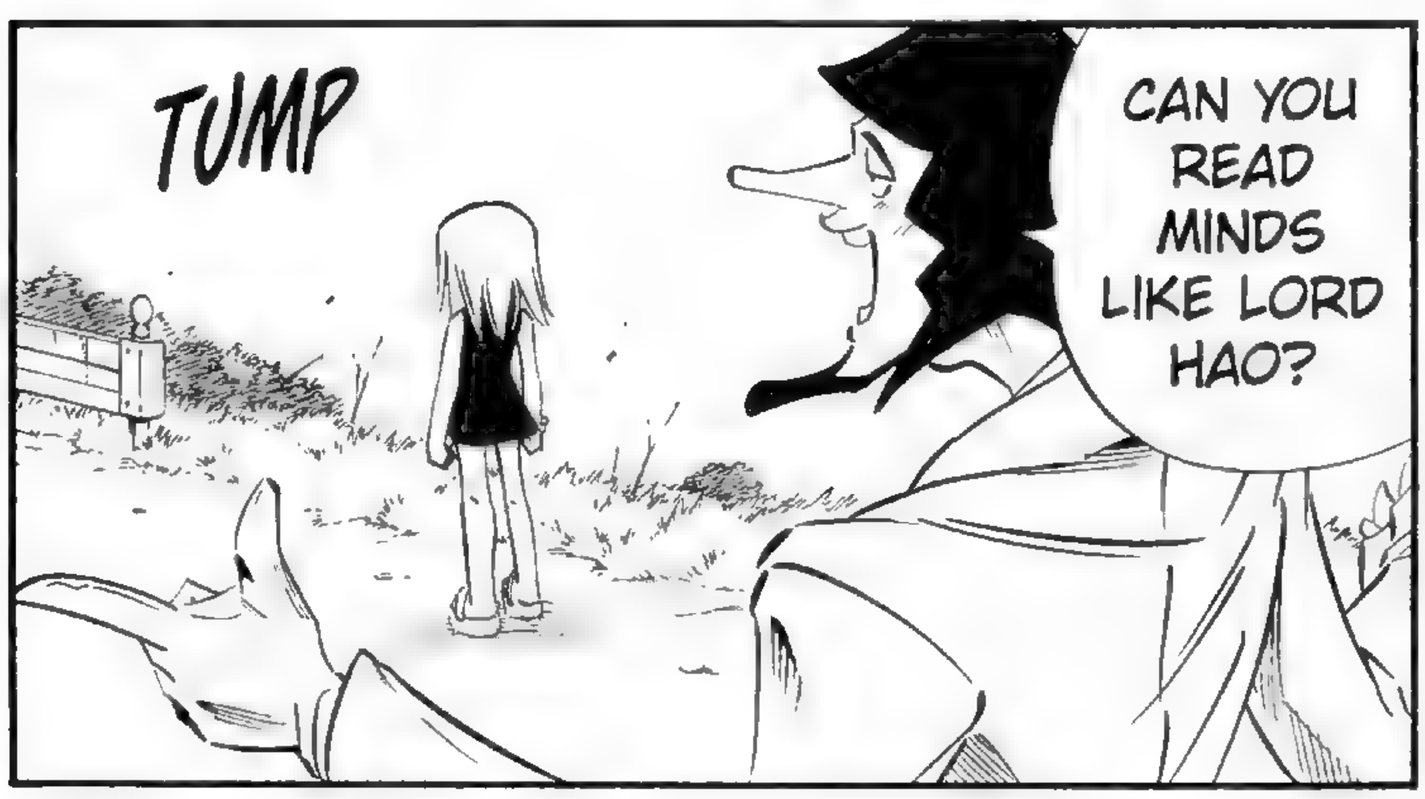

SPLASH

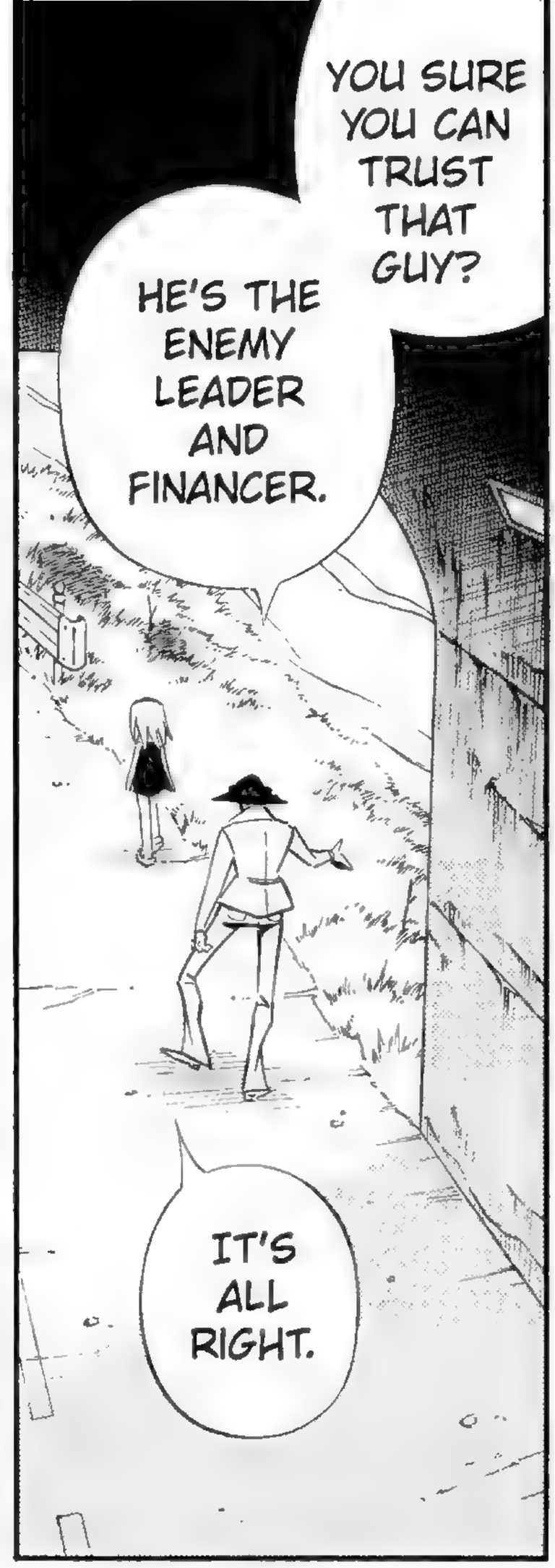
I JUST WANT TO TALK TO MY SON... ALONE.
I WON'T TRY TO ESCAPE.

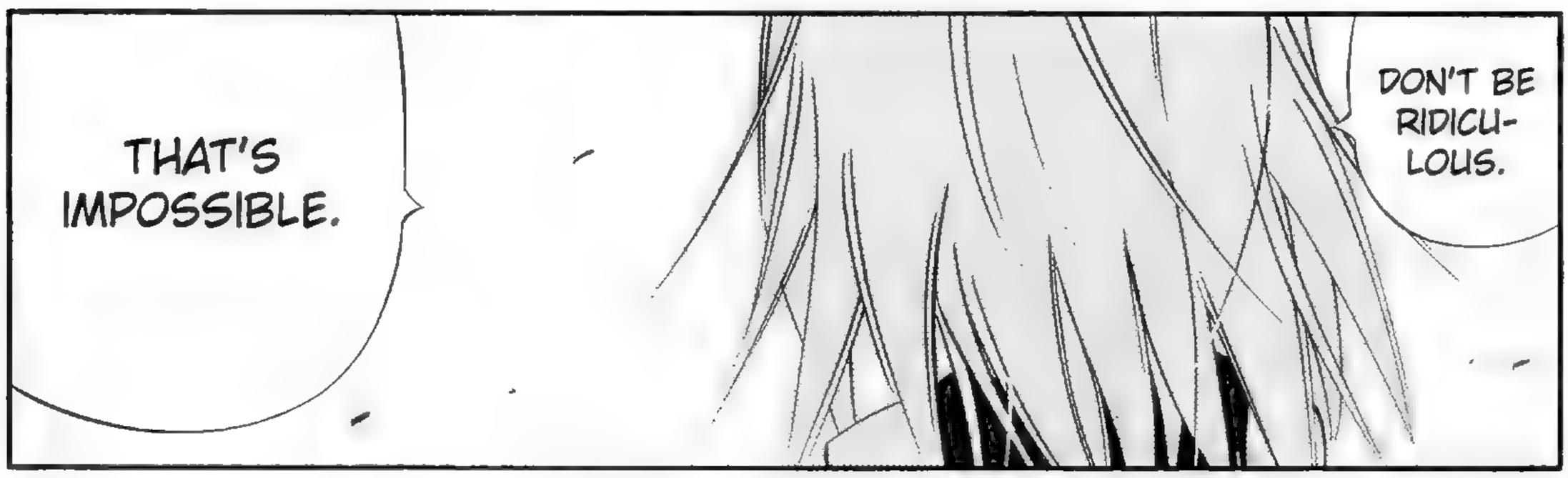


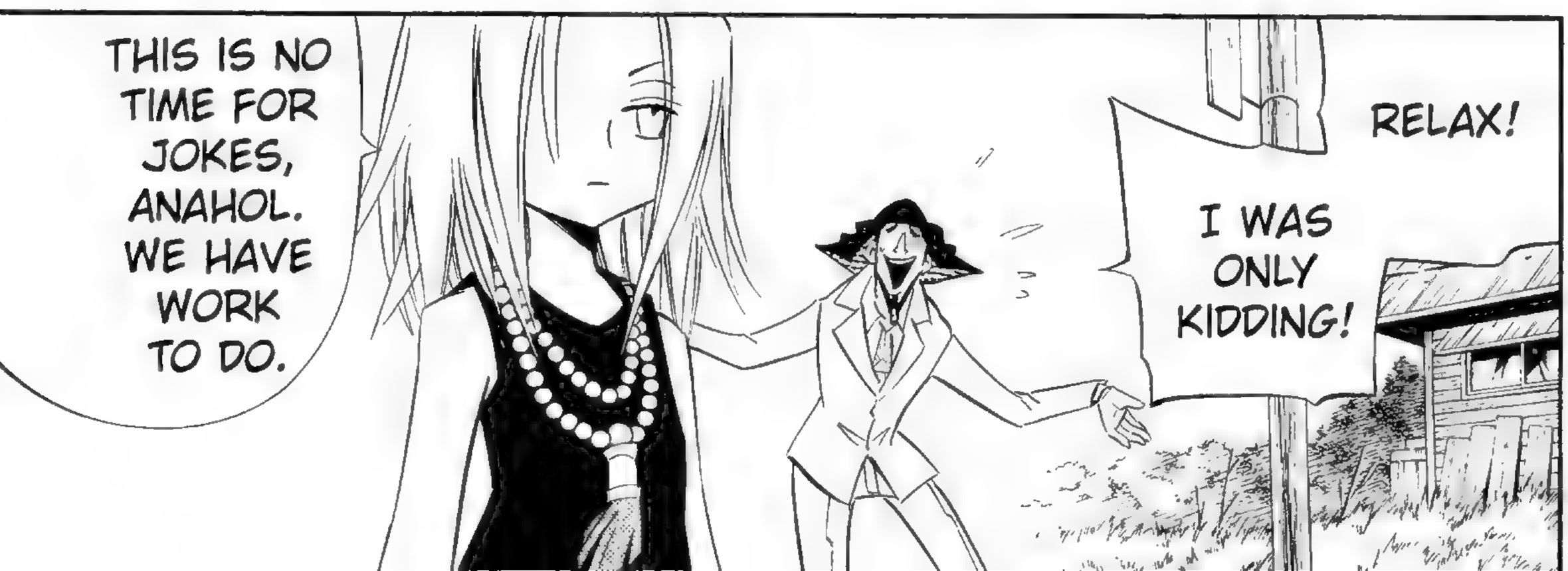
HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH.


HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
OH.


TUMP
CAN YOU READ MINDS LIKE LORD HAO?


YOU SURE YOU CAN TRUST THAT GUY?
HE'S THE ENEMY LEADER AND FINANCER.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

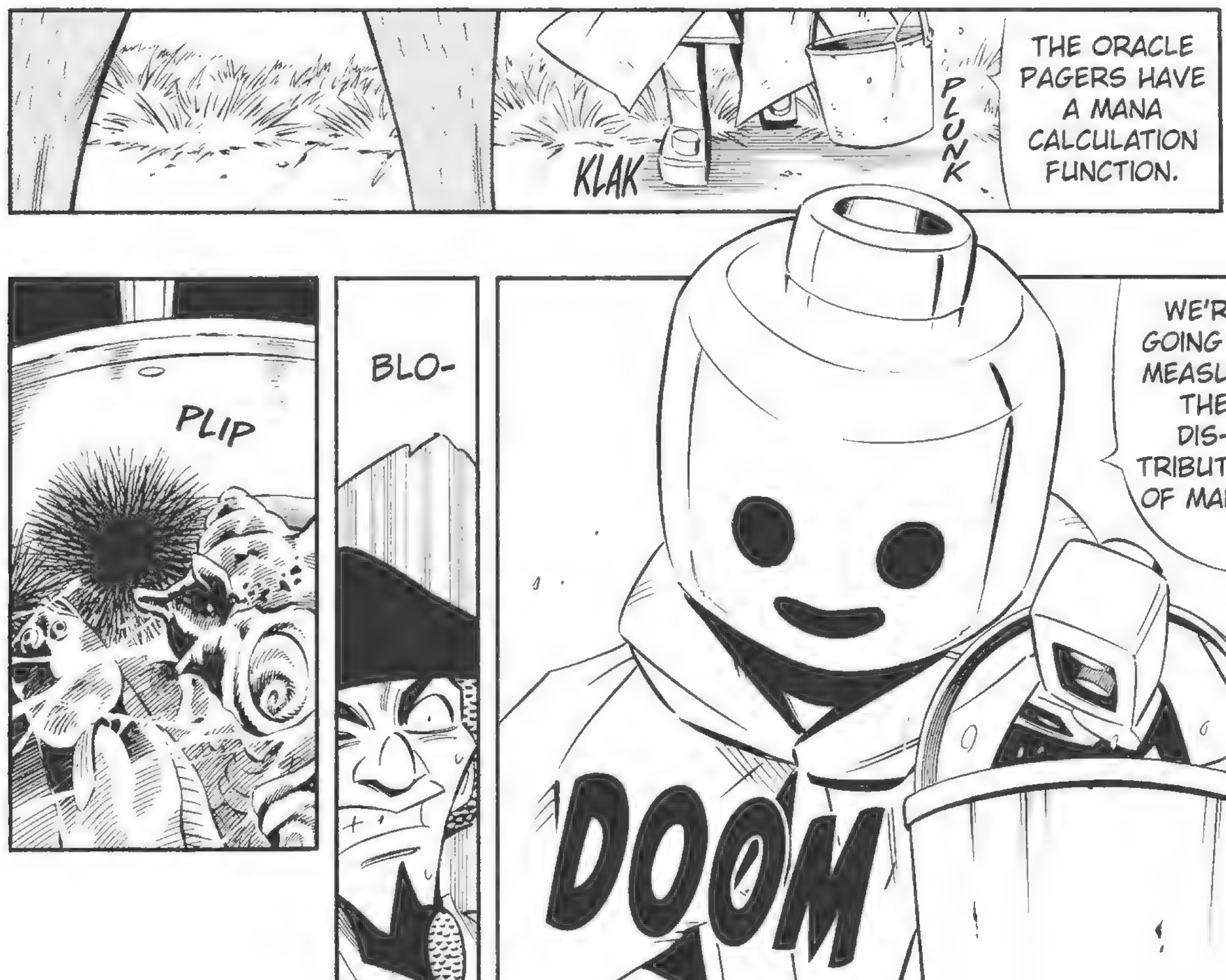

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS.

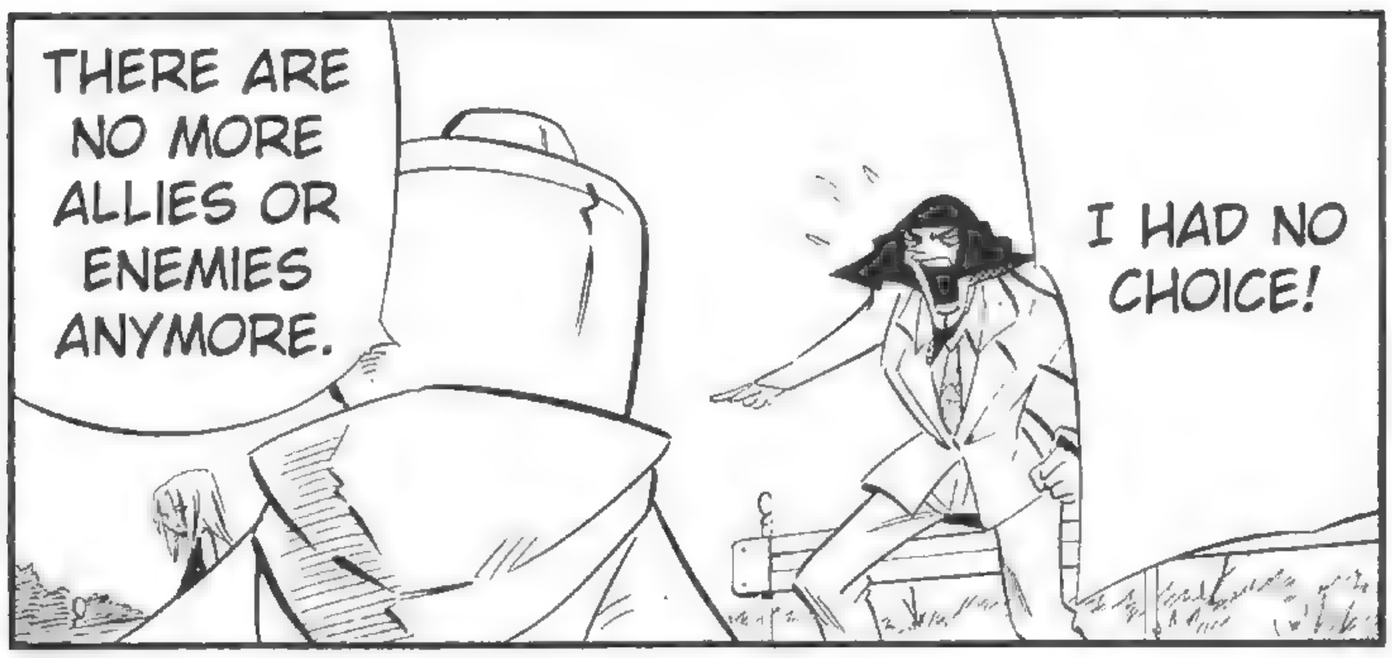

THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES, ANAHOL. WE HAVE WORK TO DO.
RELAX!
I WAS ONLY KIDDING!

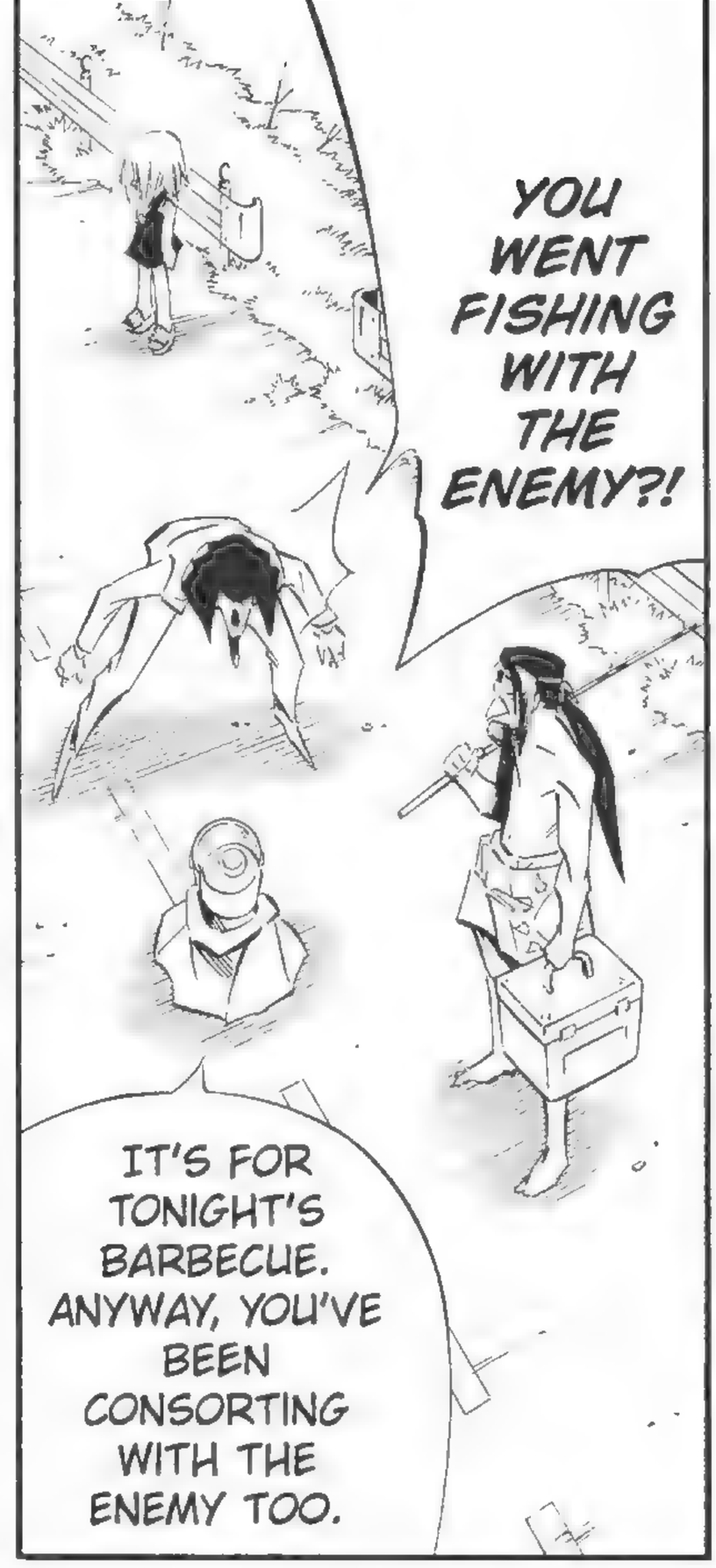
...
WE SHOULD KEEP TRACK OF THEIR MANA.

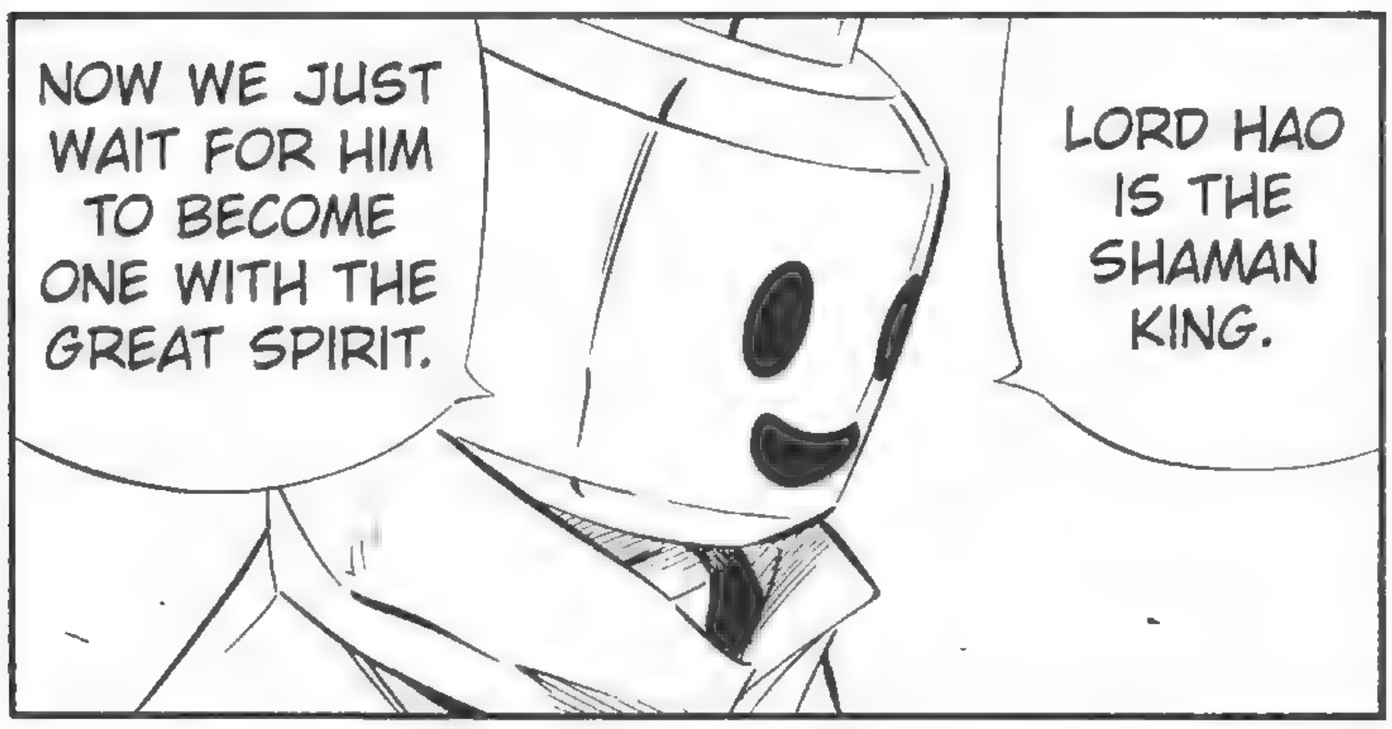
RIGHT.
WAAAAH!!
TMP

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
MICKEY!
WHUP

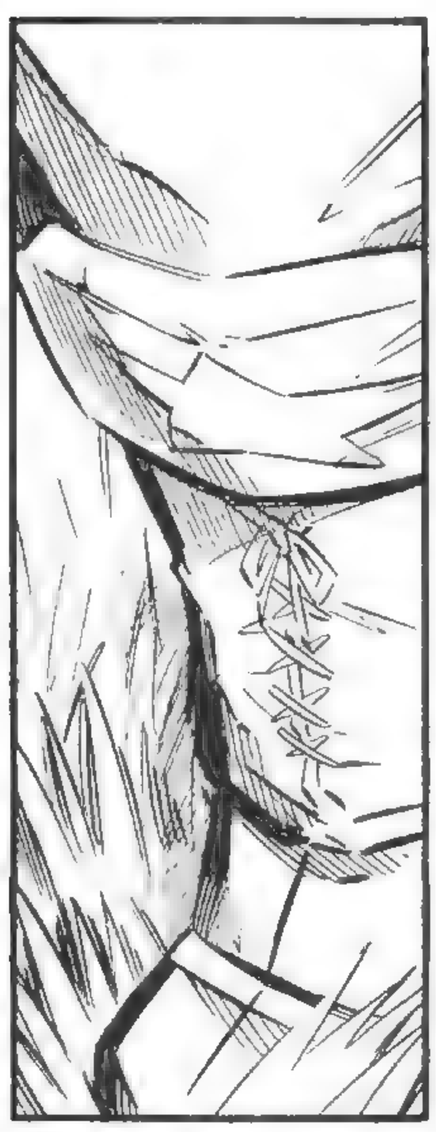

KLAK
PLUNK
THE ORACLE PAGERS HAVE A MANA CALCULATION FUNCTION.
PLIP
BLO-
WE'RE GOING TO MEASURE THE DIS-TRIBUTION OF MANA.
DOOM

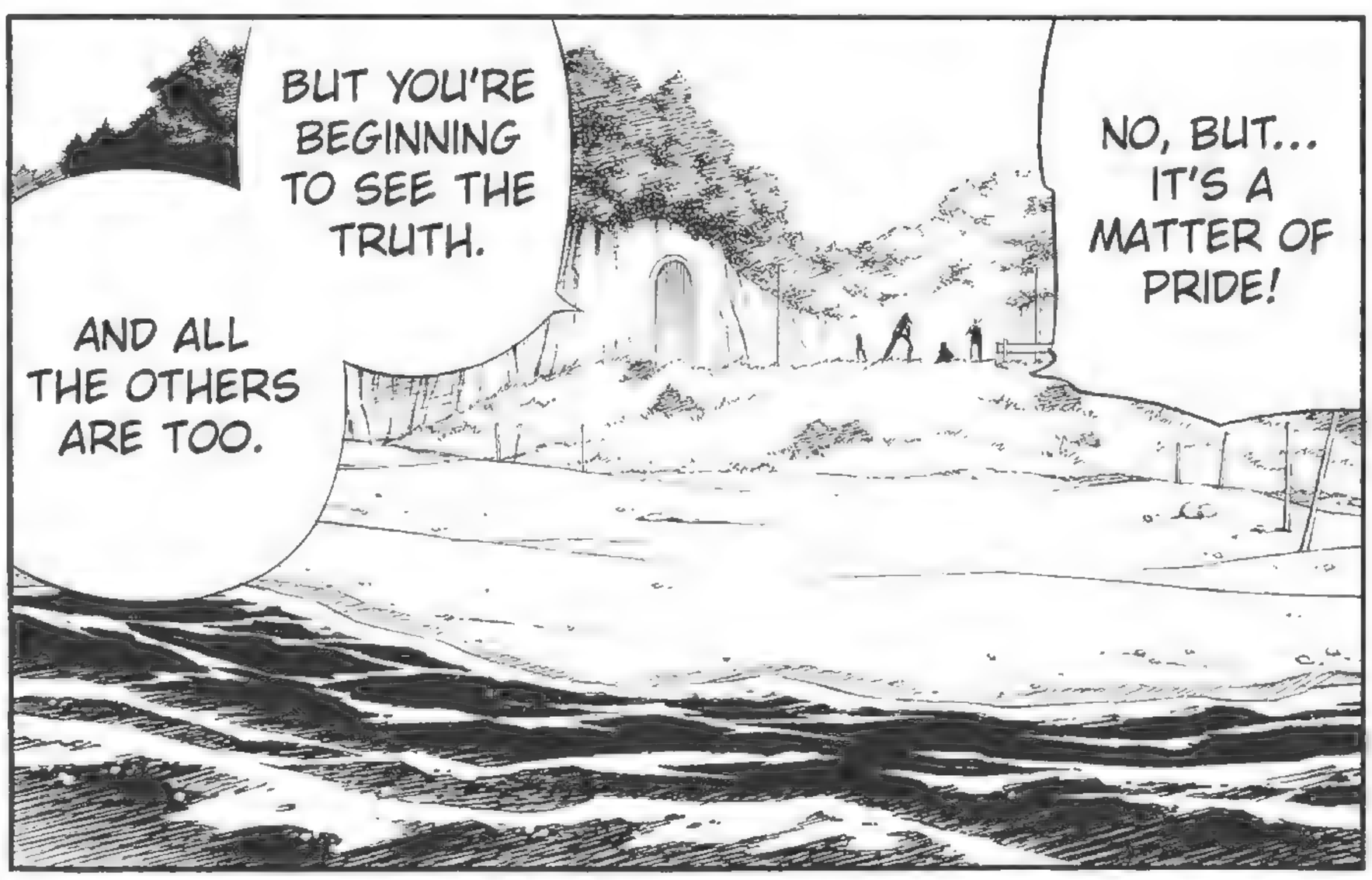

THERE ARE NO MORE ALLIES OR ENEMIES ANYMORE.
I HAD NO CHOICE!

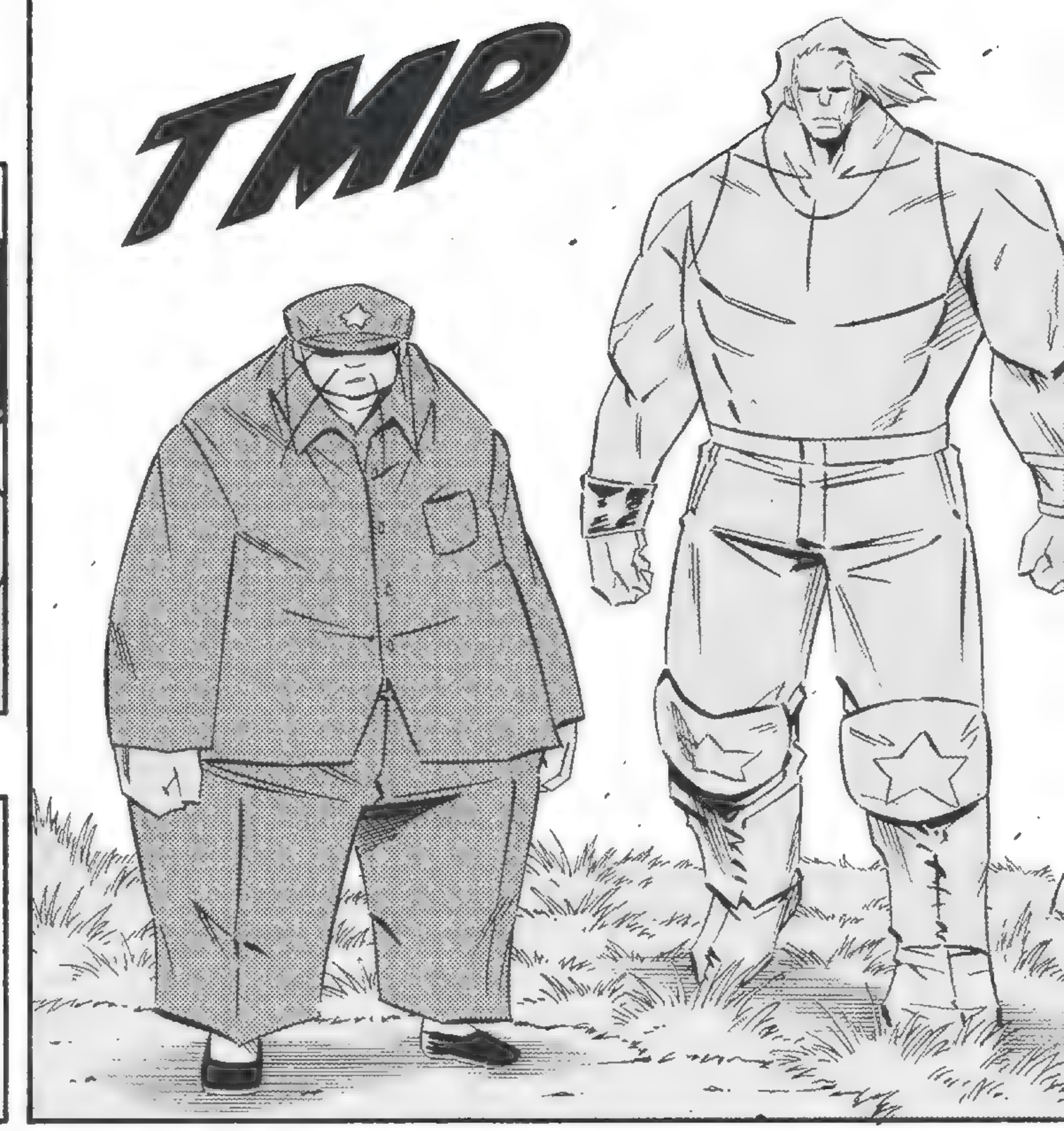

YOU WENT FISHING WITH THE ENEMY?!
IT'S FOR TONIGHT'S BARBECUE. ANYWAY, YOU'VE BEEN CONSORTING WITH THE ENEMY TOO.


NOW WE JUST WAIT FOR HIM TO BECOME ONE WITH THE GREAT SPIRIT.
LORD HAO IS THE SHAMAN KING.

DO YOU THINK WE'RE CAPABLE OF THAT AT THIS POINT?
YOU THINK WE SHOULD ELIMINATE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO PREVENT IT?




BUT YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SEE THE TRUTH.
AND ALL THE OTHERS ARE TOO.
NO, BUT... IT'S A MATTER OF PRIDE!


TMP

TMP

YOU'RE ALIVE!
BUT WHERE ARE PEYOTE AND TURBINE?!
HANA-GUMI! ZANG CHING! BIG GUY BILL!
HA-

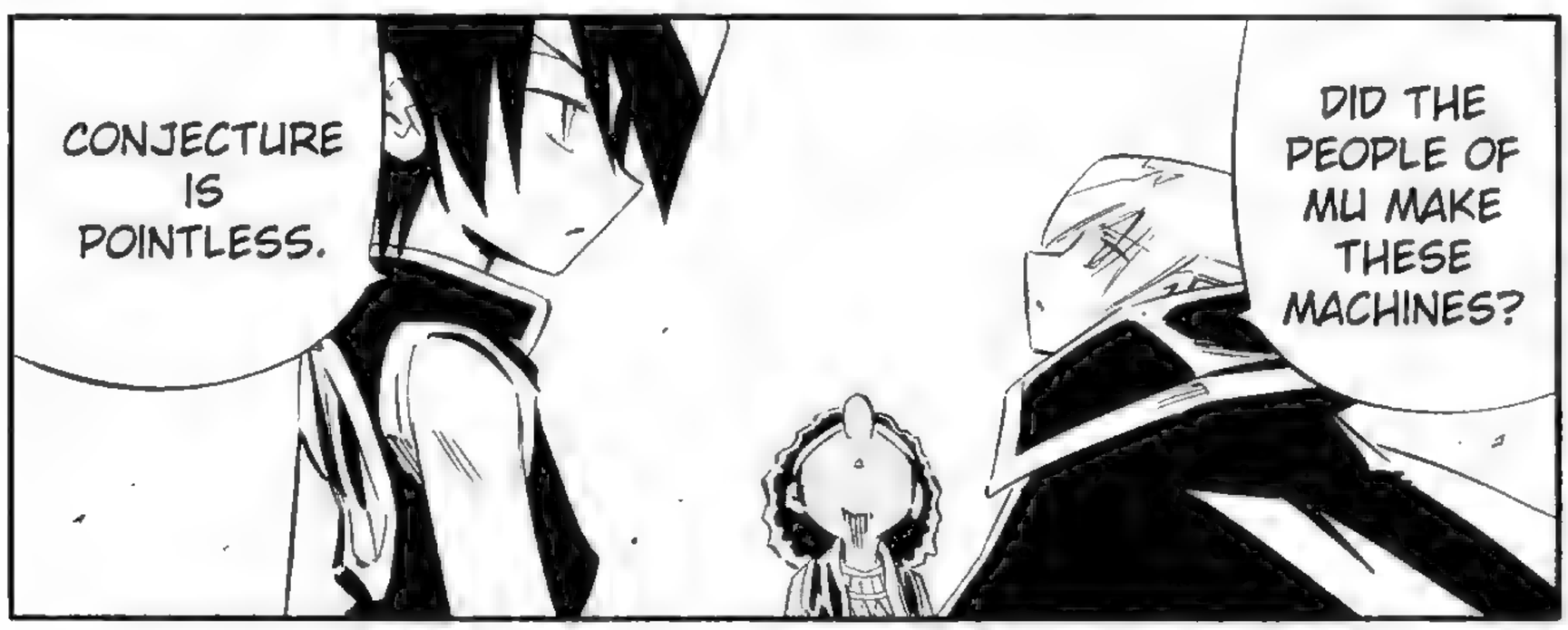
AND, ANAHOL ...
!!
THEY WERE DAMAGED TOO BADLY TO BE RESUR-RECTED.
UNFOR-TUNATELY ...

THE STAR FESTIVAL ISN'T OVER YET.

...

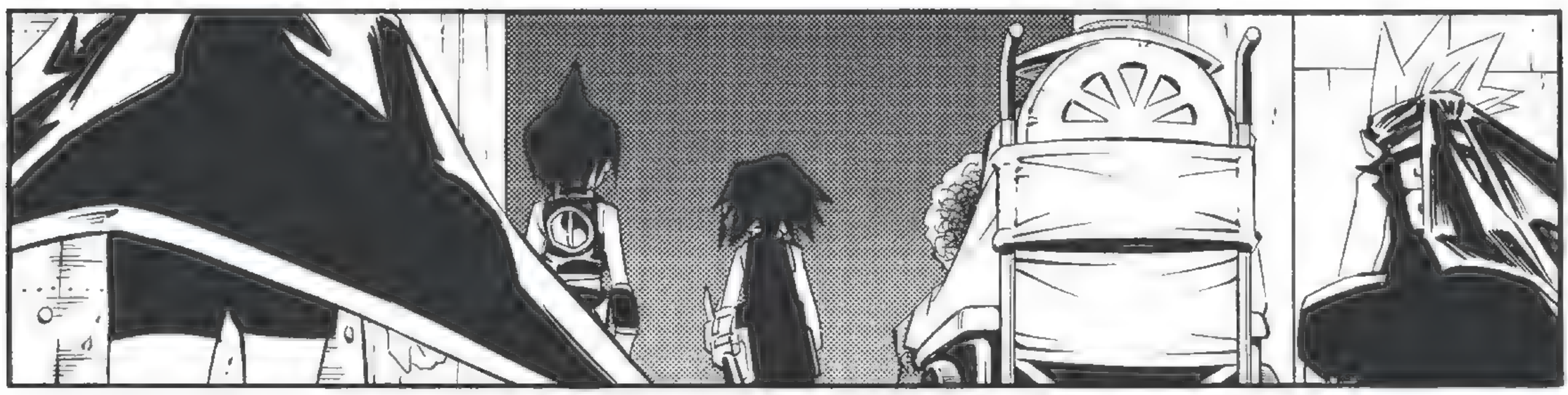
...GOING ON?
WHAT'S ...

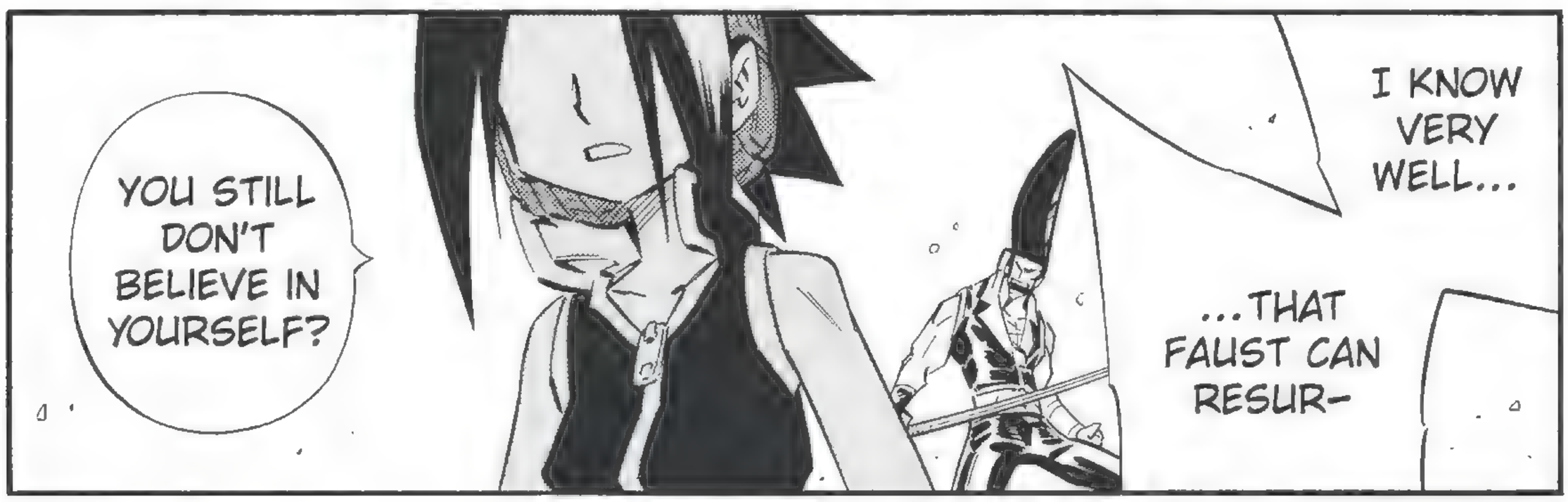
THE SUN IS A LIGHT.



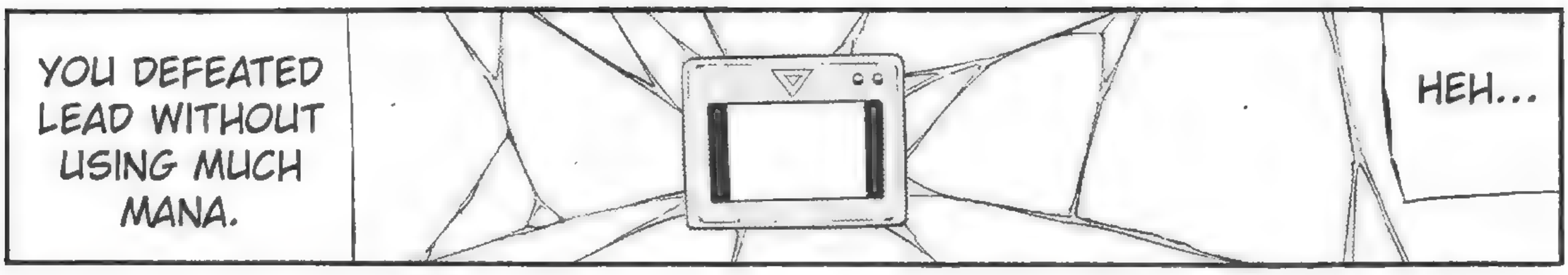
WHY'D YOU LET THEM RESUR-RECT ME?

CHIEF...





THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW. YOU HAVE TO ADAPT.




BUT YOUR PRIORITIES ARE ALL WRONG!

Shaman
King

Reincarnation 271: A Heavy Door

TAP
...LIES BEYOND THAT DOOR.
THE SECOND PLANT...
I SEE IT.

# Reincarnation 271: A Heavy Door

IT'S ONLY THE SECOND DOOR, BUT IT'S INCREDIBLY HEAVY.

THIS IS UNEX-PECTED.

I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO, BUT...

IT'S NOT THAT I'M AFRAID OF THE PLANTS OR THE OFFICIANTS.

REN, HOROHORO, JOCO, FAUST...

...AND...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

BUT IT'LL BE HARD IF THIS IS HOW WE HAVE TO ADVANCE.

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU IF YOU'RE NOT PUT OFF BY THIS KIND OF STUFF.

...I CAN'T HELP IT IF THE IDEA GIVES ME PAUSE.

...LADY JEANNE...

WHAT?

AREN'T YOU LISTENING ?!

HORO-HORO?!

THE FIRST ONE WAS OPEN WHEN WE GOT TO IT.

THAT'S WEIRD. WHY WON'T THIS DOOR OPEN?

BAM

REN, WAIT!

DIDN'T THE DESERT ONE OPEN BY ITSELF?

WHAT'S WRONG? WON'T IT OPEN?

BUT WE'RE IN A HURRY, RIGHT?

SURE I AM.

TUP

!

WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGURE EVERYTHING OUT. LET THEM TAKE CHARGE.

IT'S OKAY, LYSERG.

THEY'RE STRONGER NOW.

SO SOMEBODY HAS TO CLEAR THE WAY AND DRAG THE REST OF US ALONG.

MAYBE YOU AND I CAN'T HELP BUT HESITATE.

DON'T DE-STROY IT.

THIS IS THE VALLEY PLANT, WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO DIE.

WELCOME.

WHA-
!!

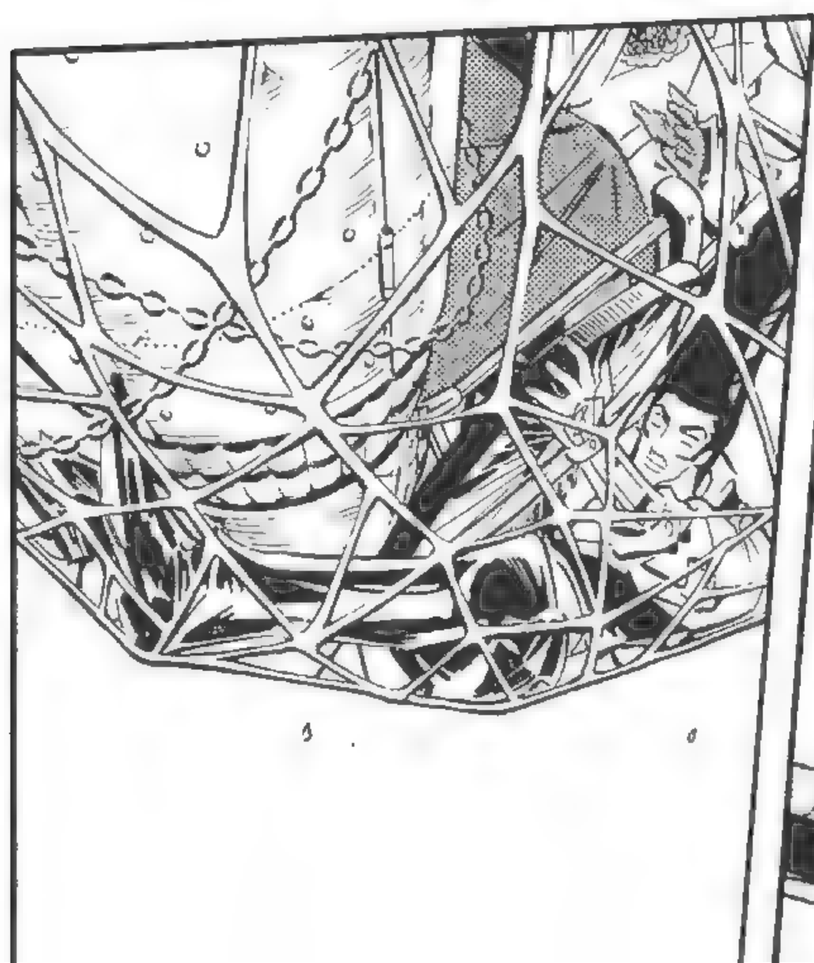
C'MON OVER HERE.

WHAT'S THIS STICKY STUFF?!
GAH!! IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!!
WE'RE FALLING !!
WOOO
WE'LL BE KILLED!!
GRR...
WAAAH!!

BOOM
TOKA-GERO!
?!
'CAUSE MY MANA IS WAY MORE AWESOME THAN YOURS IS.
KNOW WHY?
YOU'LL NEVER TEAR THROUGH MY OVER SOUL.
GIVE UP.

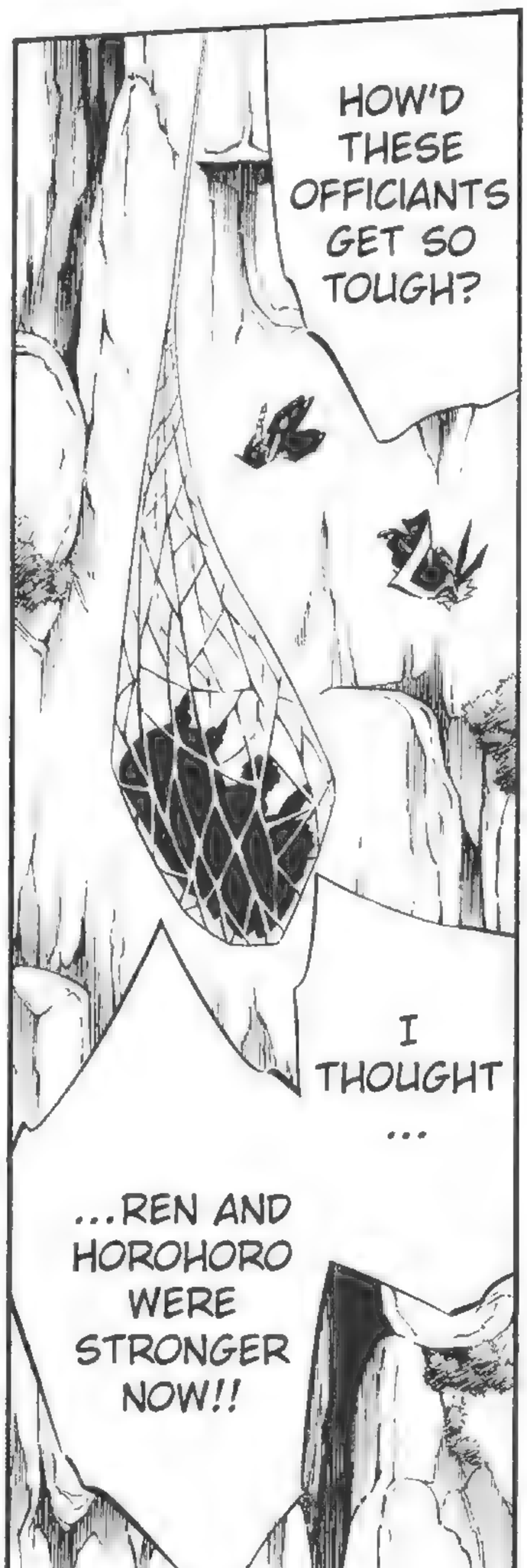
I'LL DEFEAT YOU AND DESTROY YOUR OVER SOUL.

I DON'T CARE IF IT TEARS OR NOT.



PROFESSOR ABAJ!!

GRAAH!!



MACHU PICCHU, CITY IN THE SKY!!
HUH?

WHUP

SWIP

WHUP

WOING

...

WOING

HUH?

OVER SOUL MACHU PICCHU IS TOO THIN TO SUPPORT ALL THAT FALLING MASS.

NOT A GOOD IDEA.

AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PUMP IN ENOUGH MANA TO FIRM IT UP.

WE MUSTN'T WASTE MANA.

YOU WERE MY OFFICIANT. I KNOW YOUR MOVES.

SORRY, BRON.

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE FLOATING, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE STANDING ON A SPIDERWEB.

LYSERG...

YOU EVADED MY NET.

I ADMIT I FAILED TO QUICKLY ASSESS THE SITUATION AND SAVE EVERYONE.

I WAS TOO BUSY WHINGING.

STOP SHOWING OFF, COWARD.

HEH...

YOUR SPIRIT ALLY...

...IS A SPIDER CALLED BLUE NET.

...AND I'LL NEVER HAVE TO WHINGE AGAIN.

SO, BRON, I WILL TORTURE MYSELF TO DEFEAT YOU...

# ブロン
# BRON

2001
(JAN)

BIRTHDAY: MAY 14, 1973
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: TAURUS
BLOOD TYPE: O
27 YEARS OLD

# Reincarnation 272: Patch Song

THAT GUY'S ALREADY DEAD.

LOOK THERE.

I'M MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU ARE.

SWIP

YOU CAN'T, LYSERG.

HOW MANY TIMES DOES HE HAVE TO DIE?!

HA HA HA HA!

Reincarnation 272:
Ratch Song

...
...

YOU'VE MADE IT THIS FAR. SHAMANS LIKE YOU CAN'T GET UPSET EVERY TIME ONE OF YOU DIES.
BUT YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT.
HA...

BUT WHAT ABOUT THIS GUY?

BUT WHAT IF I KILL HIM TOO?

YOUR MANA WON'T LAST LONG IF YOU KEEP RESURRECTING PEOPLE.

THERE'S A LITTLE LIFE LEFT IN HIM. HE'S A TENACIOUS LITTLE COCKROACH.

SHINK

HMPH.

SO WHAT?

THAT'S TWO DOWN !!

HA HA HA HA!

HE HAS!

DO YOU THINK I'D LOSE MY HEAD OVER THAT?!

!!

CALM DOWN AND ANALYZE THE SITUATION.

DON'T LOSE IT, LYSERG.

ANGRY ATTACKS ARE EASY TO READ.

WE'RE ALL COUNTING ON YOU NOW.

IT'D BE HARD EVEN FOR MY WHITE SWAN TO BREAK.

THIS WEB OVER SOUL IS REALLY TOUGH.

I SHOULD'VE KILLED THE BUGS IN MY WEB FIRST.

I MADE A MISTAKE.

CHAK

WE ALL USED A SECRET TECHNIQUE TO AUGMENT OUR MANA.

YOU GOT GOOD INSTINCTS, ASAKURA.

UNH!

THE PATCH SONG.

IT'S THE ULTIMATE HYPNOTIC TOOL...

THERE ARE NO GODS OR VALUES...
...
JOY AND SADNESS MEAN NOTHING TO ME.
WE ARE ALL LOST IN THE END.
NO GOOD OR BAD IN THE WORLD...
A SONG?!
THE SHAMAN KING...
HE IS THE SOURCE OF OUR POWER.
!
ABSOLUTE FAITH, NEVER WAVERING ...
HIS MANA IS OUR MANA.
!
THE SHAMAN KING...

...IS INVINCIBLE.

THE STEADFAST SOUL...

GOOD SONG, HUH? THAT'S JUST A PART OF IT. THAT'S HOW WE GET THE MANA TO PROTECT THE SHAMAN KING.

RHENIM AND I TOOK TURNS SINGING IT OVER AND OVER TO SILVA. THAT'S HOW WE BROKE HIM.

IT MUST'VE HURT BAD.

POOR SILVA...

I SEE.

IT STINKS! AND WHAT'S UP WITH THIS WEB?!

WE CAN'T MOVE!

HUH?

SWAK

YOU BRAIN-WASHED HIM!!

TO BLINDLY FOLLOW THE SHAMAN KING!

ANYBODY WHO WAS FORCED TO LISTEN TO THAT LOUSY SONG WOULD GO NUTS!

...

AND LOOK AROUND YOU BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

WATCH WHAT YOU SAY.

MY SINGING WAS AWESOME.

BUT I'M NOT LIKE THAT. I'LL DESTROY YOU ALL RIGHT HERE...

LEAD WAS A FOOL. HE GOT COCKY AND GOT CARELESS.

...AFTER I TAKE CARE OF THIS ONE.

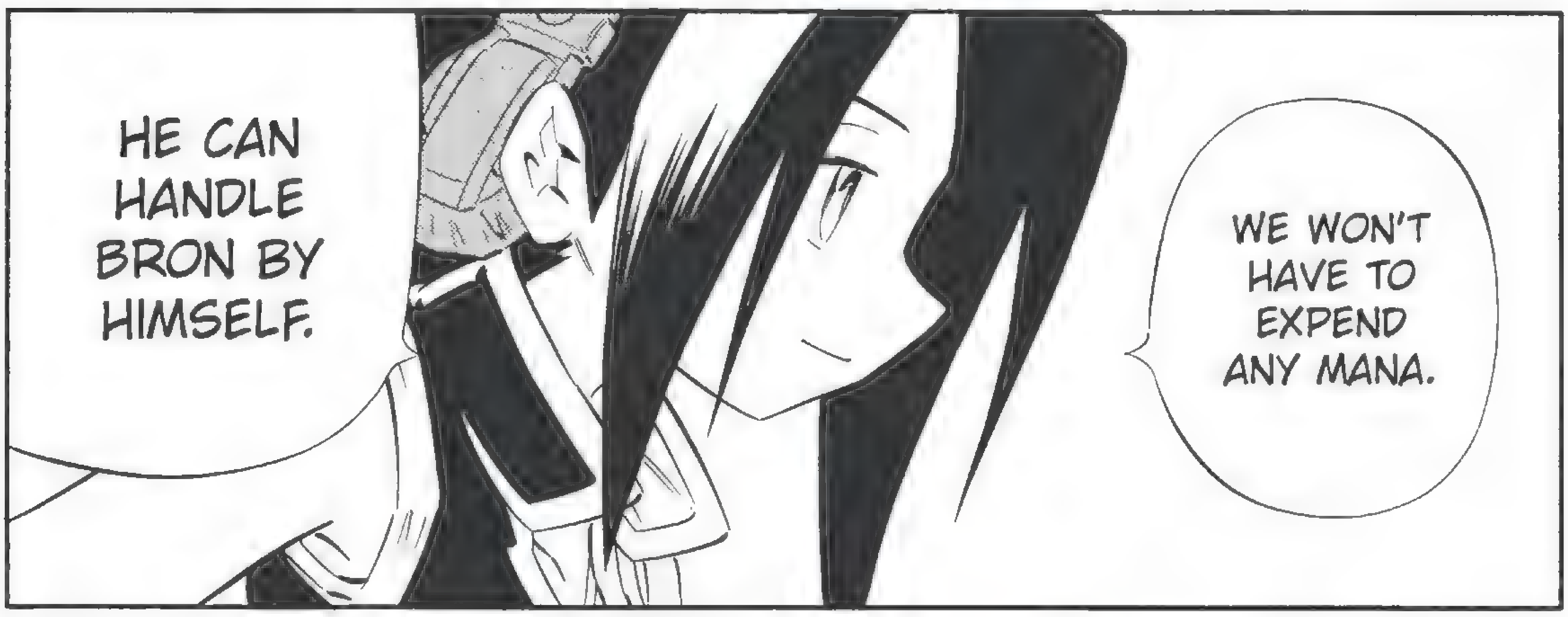
NICE TRY, LYSERG!
THE THREAD !!

HYOO
SH
I KNOW YOUR GAME TOO.
ZAK
ZAK
ZAK
YOU USE THEM LIKE TRIP WIRES TO DETECT MOVEMENT. JUST LIKE ALWAYS.
YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY SUPER-FINE STRANDS OF SPIDER SILK.

YOU'RE JUST THE SAME OLD BRON WITH MORE MANA.

SO WHAT?
HEH...

GOOD EYES.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S CALMED DOWN.
YEAH! GOOD JOB, LYSERG!


HE CAN HANDLE BRON BY HIMSELF.
WE WON'T HAVE TO EXPEND ANY MANA.

YOU'RE ALL GONNA END UP LIKE THOSE TWO SOON.
HEH HEH... YOU THINK I'M DUMB?

YOU THINK YOU'RE STRONG BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT PLAGUED BY SECOND THOUGHTS. BUT NEITHER AM I.
FWIK
FWIK
BRON...
HUH?

...TO CONSUME YOU WITH MY HELLFIRE.

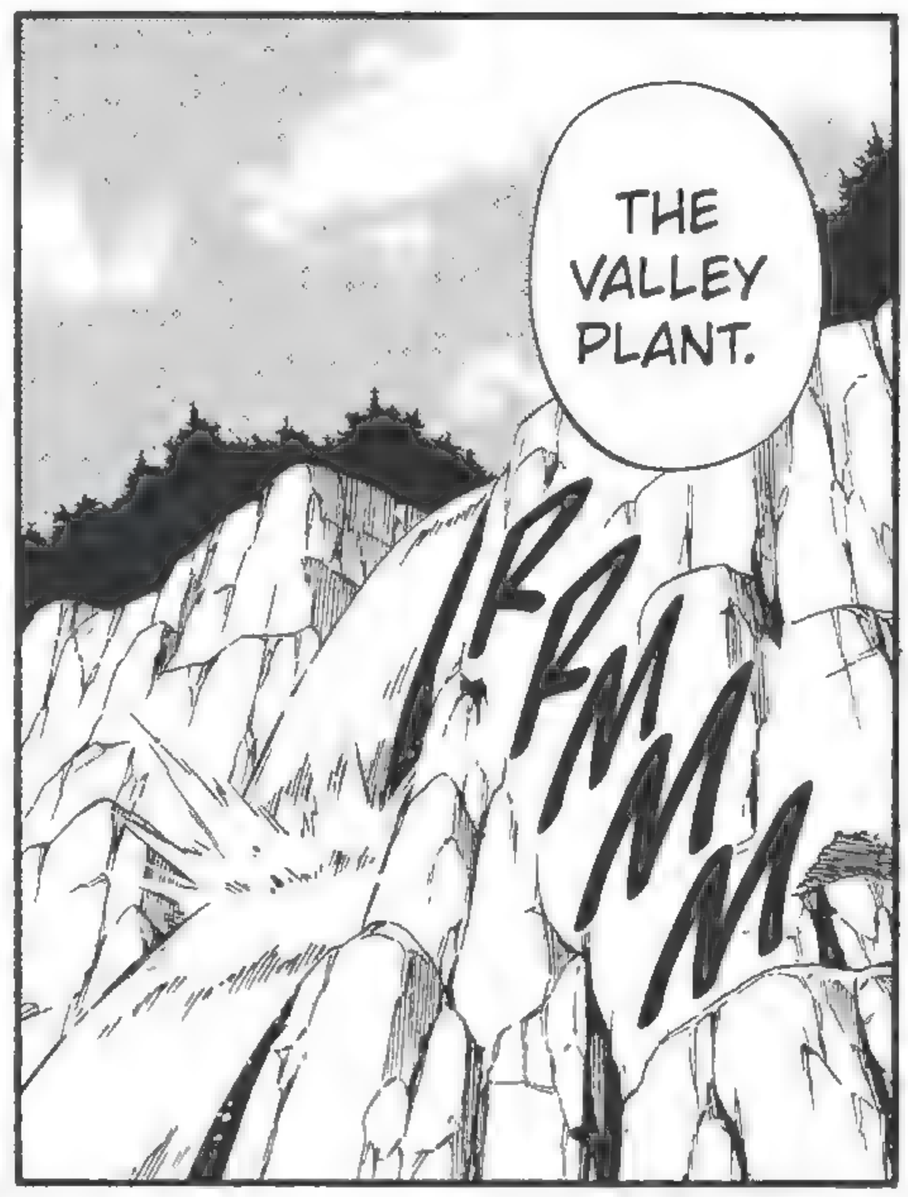
I WON'T HESITATE...

FOOMF

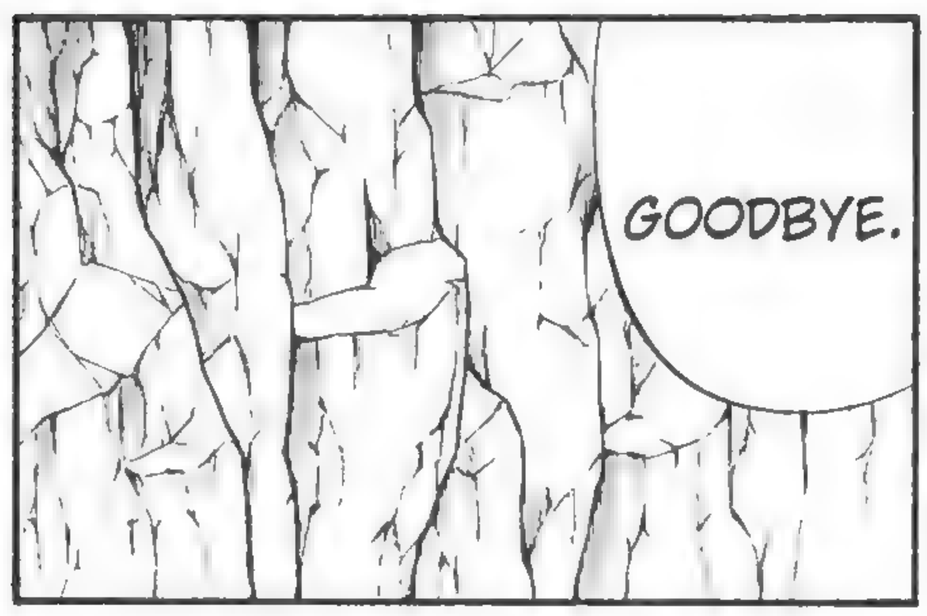
FWOOSH

WHAT?!

Shaman
King




BUT YOU FELL BEFORE MY MASTEMA DOLKEEM WITHOUT EXPLOITING ANY OF THOSE ADVANTAGES.



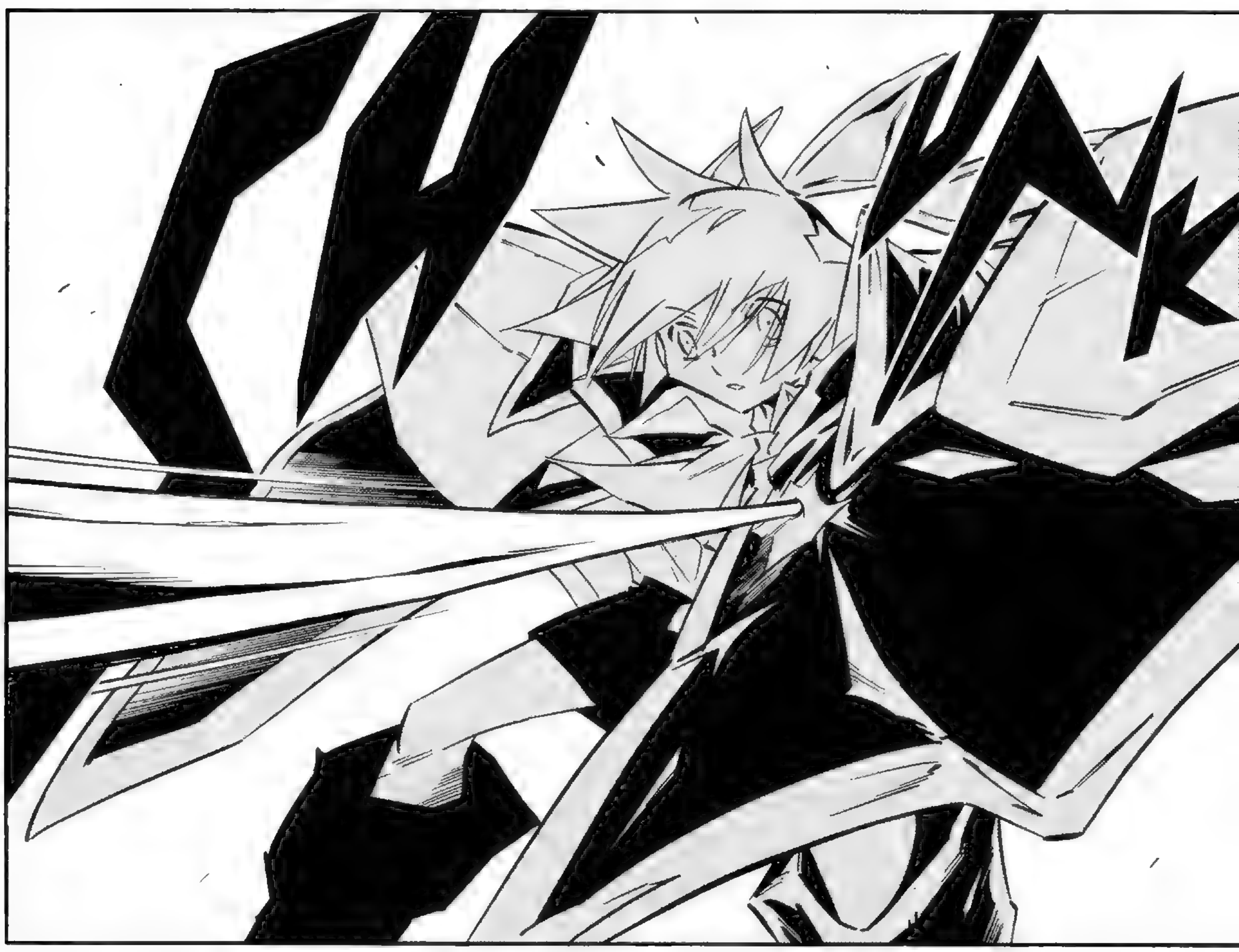
THANK YOU.

...AND AVENGE MY PARENTS.

# Reincarnation 273: Angelic Miracle

DON'T KILL ME YET.

THANK YOU.



FOOL. THAT'S NOT ENOUGH FIRE TO KILL ME.
...
WHAT ?
YOU'RE NUMBER THREE!!
GOOM

WHY IS HE STILL ALIVE?!

RATS!

LYSERG!

!!

WHUP

I TOLD YOU MY MANA IS MORE AWESOME THAN YOURS!!

COME ON.

KEEP STRUG-GLING! USE UP ALL YOUR MANA!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

NOW TO FINISH YOU GUYS.

BUT THOSE EYES...

I WON-DER IF...

IT'S THE POWER OF THE PATCH SONG.

GAH!

...

I UNDER-STAND.

RIGHT!

RRWW

SHE'S JUST GOTTA GET OUT OF HER CABINET!

JEANNE!

BUT IT'S LOCKED.

...I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MOVE.

RIGHT NOW...

LOCKS...

NOTHING CAN BIND ME NOW.

RIP

HEH
GUILLOTINE.
OVER SOUL TORTURE SERIES ...
FUSH
WHAT'S AN ARM OR TWO?

KLANG

KLANG

OVER SOUL TORTURE SERIES

SKULL AND KNEE CRUSHER

KLANG

KLANG

ENDURE THE PAIN FOR NOW.

WE'LL HEAL YOU LATER.

YOU'VE BEEN IMMOBILIZED.

THERE, BRON.

UGH...

THAT'S LADY JEANNE, THE GOD-CLASS SHAMAN.

STILL MERCILESS AND LIGHTNING FAST...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

WOW ...

YOU CAN'T IMMOBILIZE ME WITH THIS.

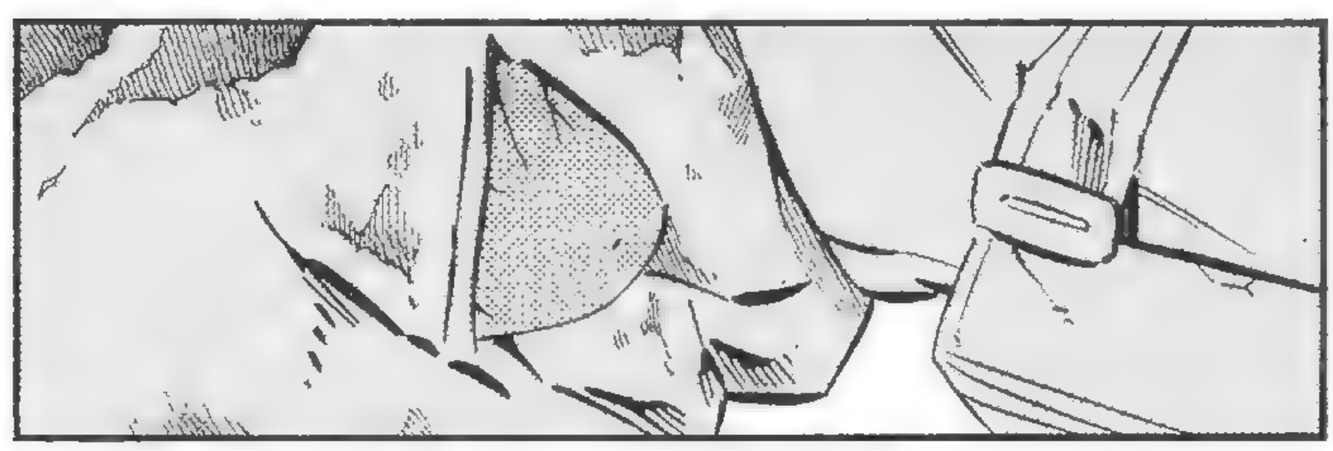
HUH?

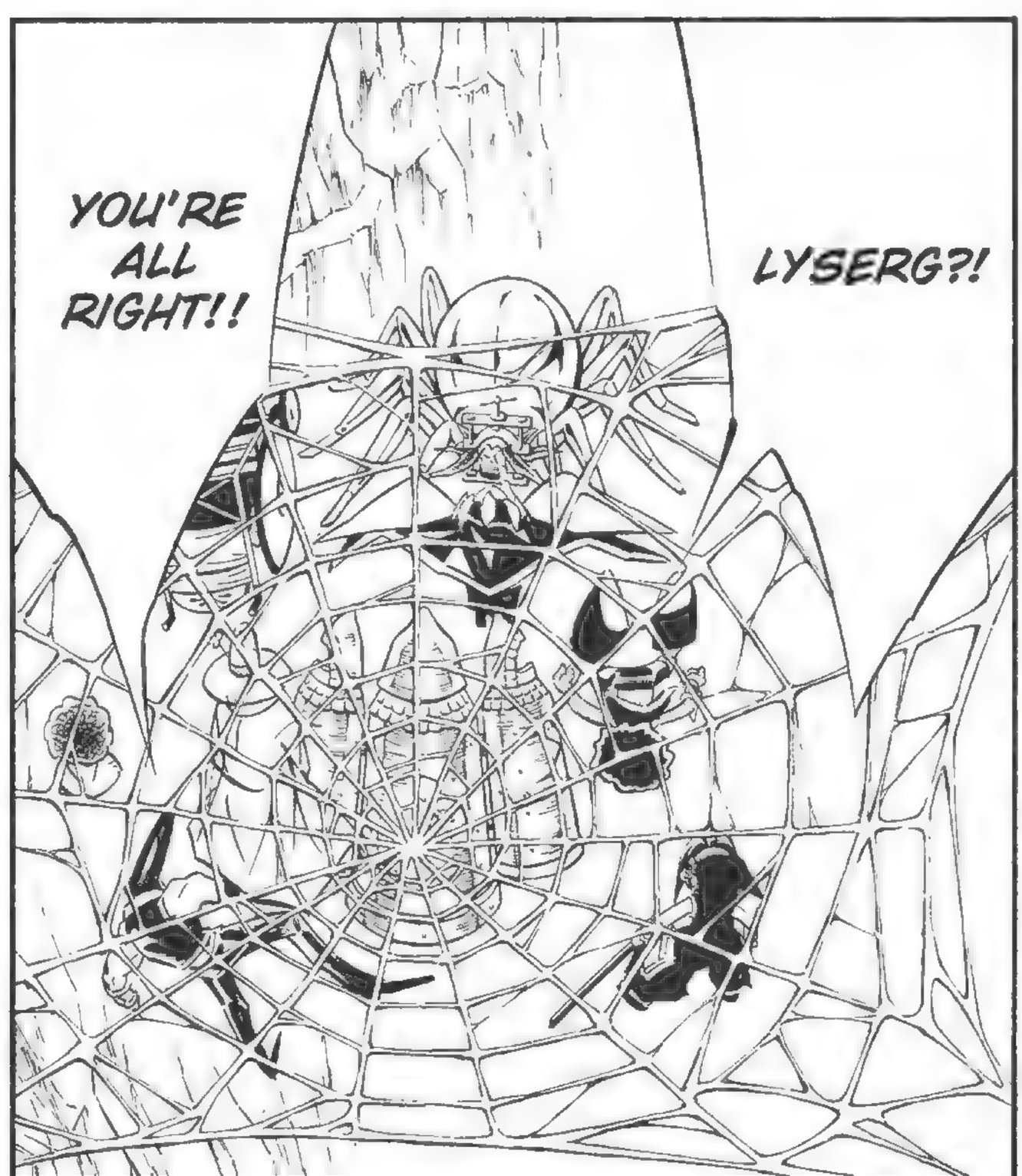
BIG DEAL!

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE MY MANA.

RRHHHHH

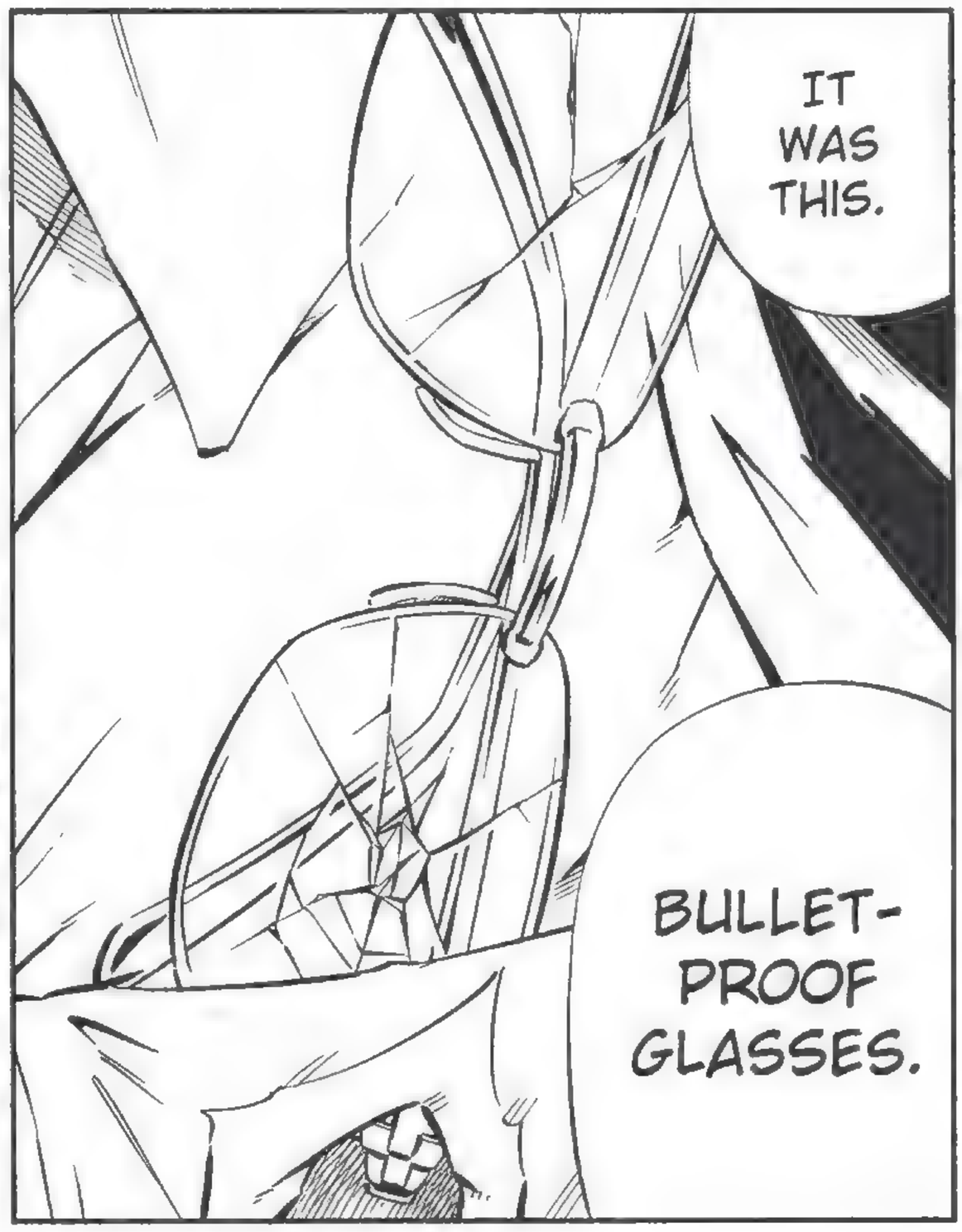
HE OVER SOULED HIS WHILE BODY!
AAH!
I'M...
...SO SAD.
EVER SEE A SPIDER JUMP?!




YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!!
LYSERG?!

YOU WON'T HAVE TO USE YOUR PRECIOUS MANA ON HIM.
CHEER UP, LADY JEANNE.
BOOM!

MARCO GAVE ME SOMETHING BACK THERE.



THOSE WILL JUST BREAK THE BRIDGE OF YOUR NOSE!!
!!

HEY, LET ME GO!
HUH?!
KOOOO
KRAK
IT SHOOK YOU TO SEE I WAS STILL ALIVE.
YOUR ATTACKS WON'T WORK ANYMORE.
YOU SEE...

...ARE LIKE A MIRACLE FROM THE ANGELS.

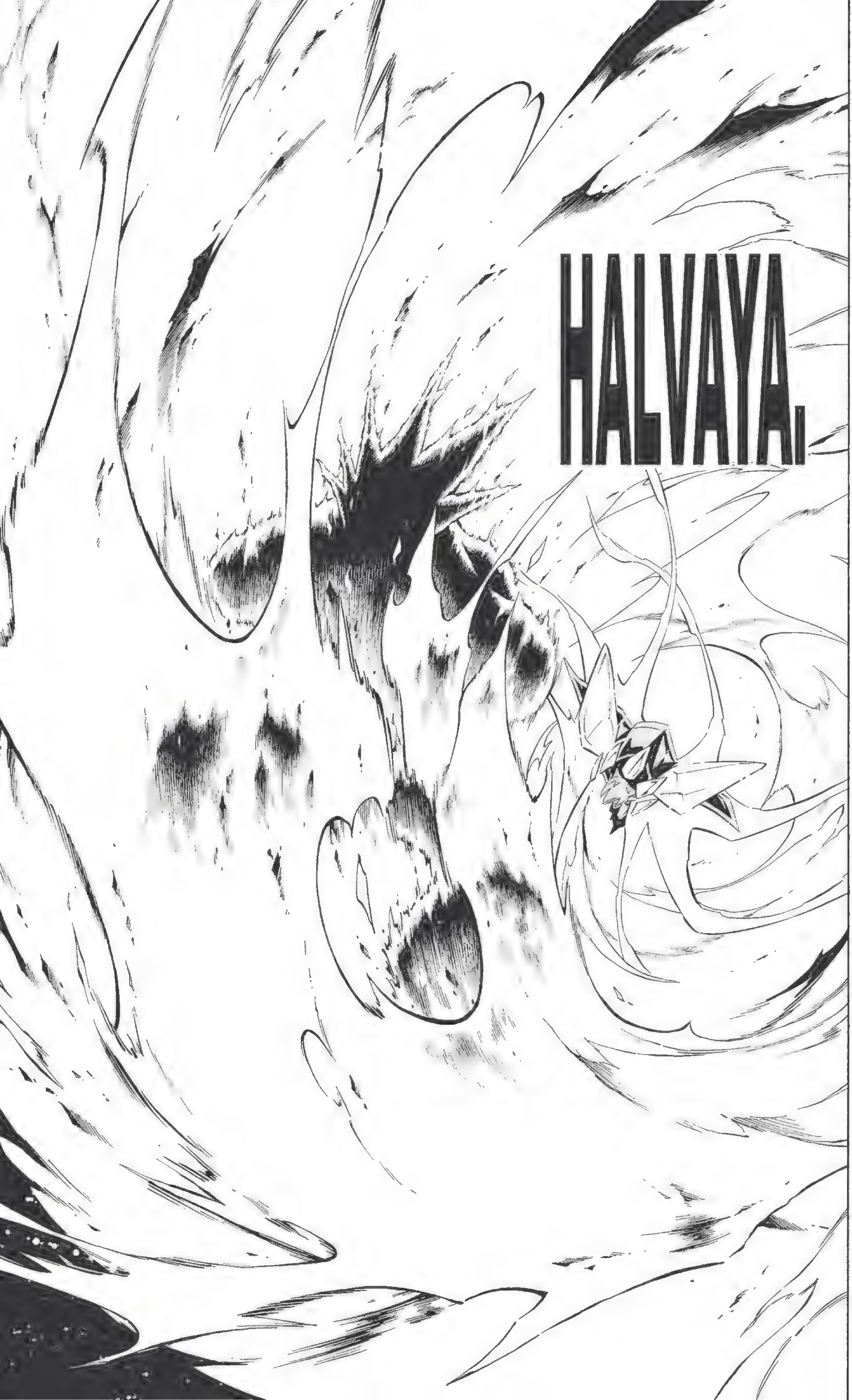
THESE GLASSES ...

YOU SHOULD'VE BOLSTERED YOUR BRAIN INSTEAD OF JUST YOUR BODY. THEN YOU MIGHT'VE WITHSTOOD MASTEMA DOLKEEM'S FIRE. NOW YOU'RE DEFENSELESS.

UNH...

THANK YOU.

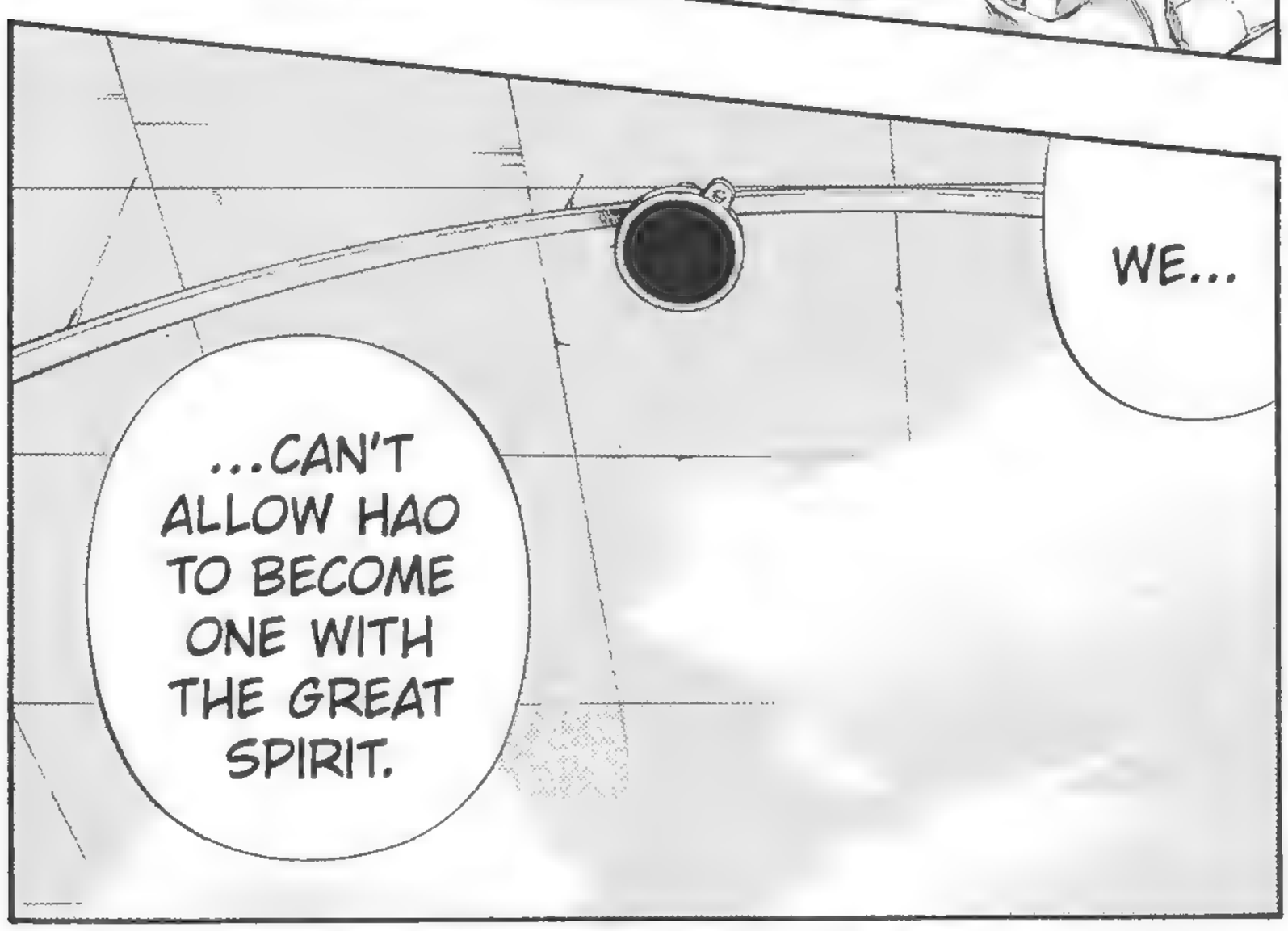
BRON...


HALVATA!

Shaman
King

WE...

...CAN'T TURN BACK...



LET'S GO...

...TO THE NEXT PLANT.

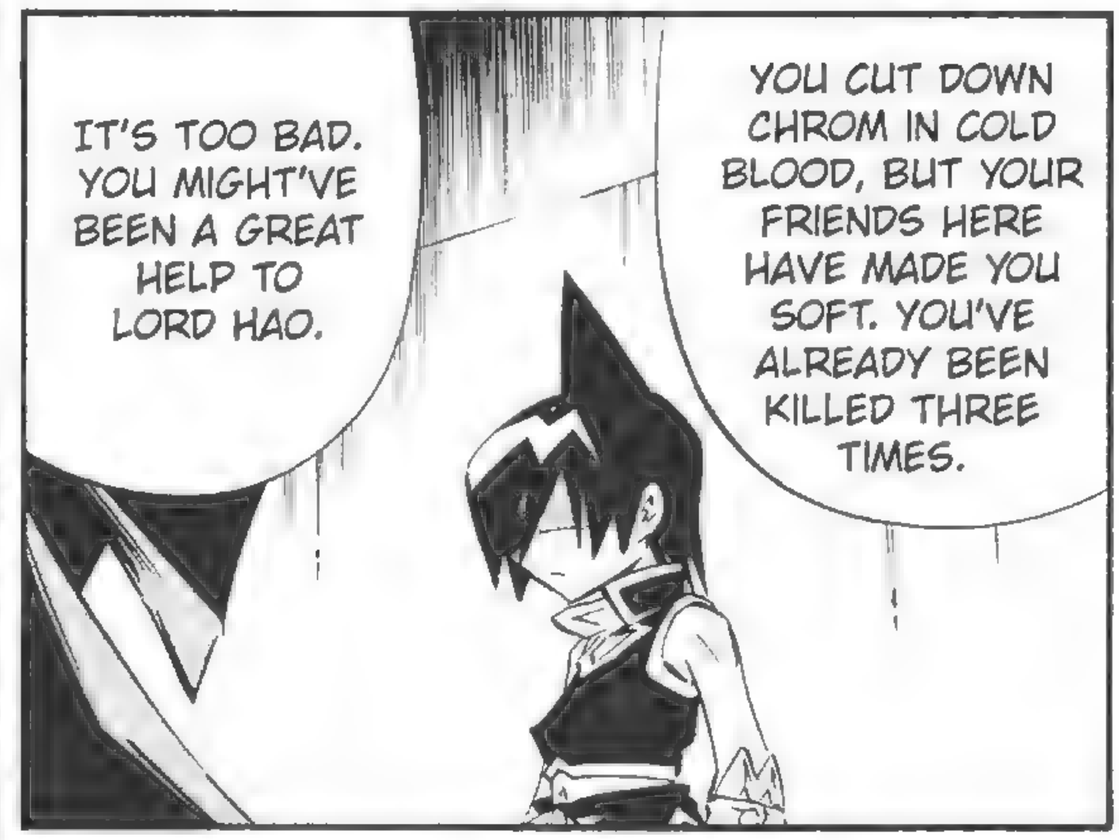
WOOO

# Reincarnation 274: What a Disgrace

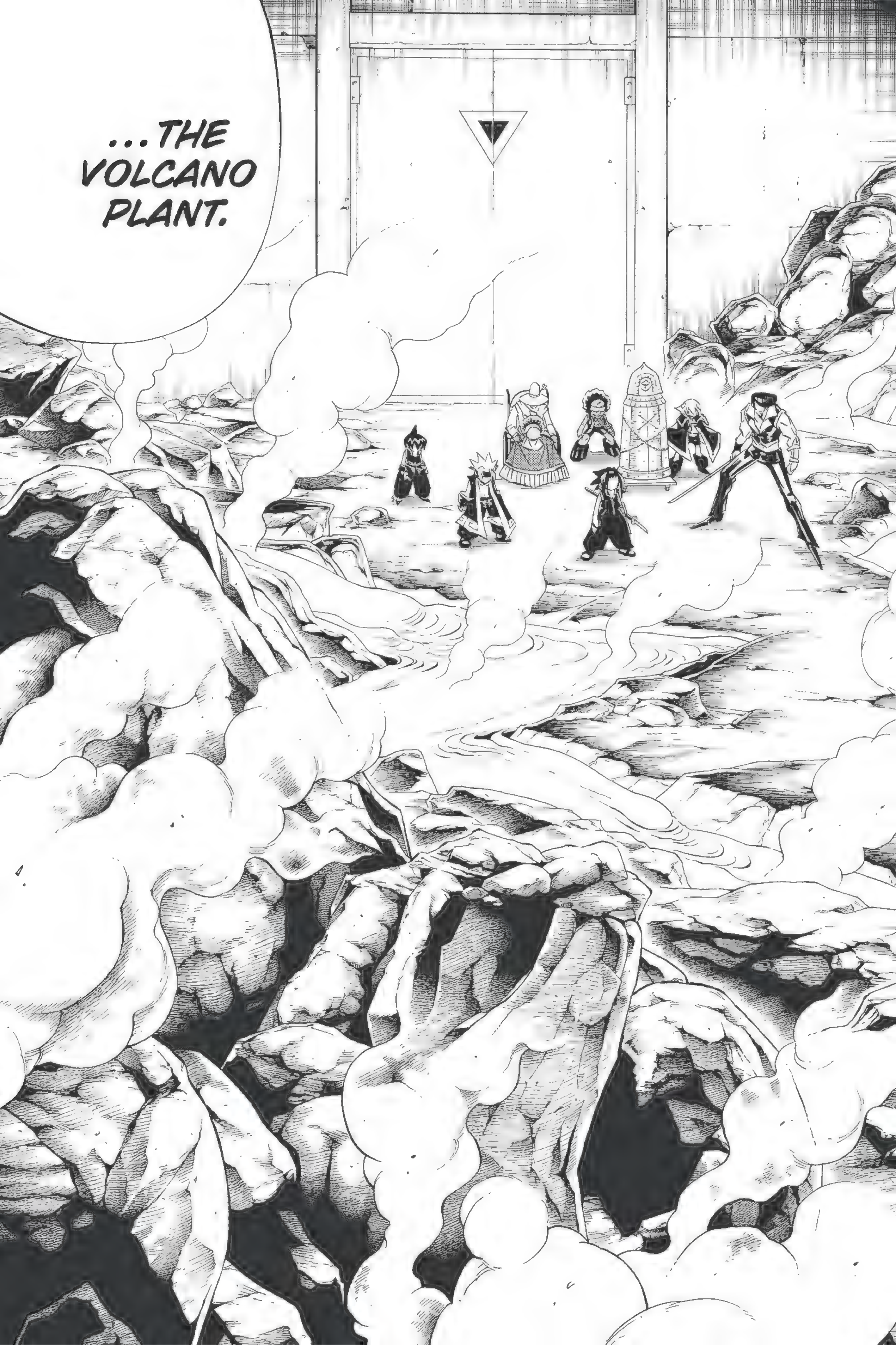
YOU LET BRON KILL YOU?
WHAT A DISGRACE.
WHAT? WHEN THE DOOR OPENED, DID HIS BIZARRE APPEARANCE THROW YOU?
YOU WERE STILL UPSET ABOUT KILLING LEAD IN THE FIRST PLANT. YOUR FOCUS WAS OFF.
NO.

A SHAMAN'S HEART IS HIS STRENGTH, BUT IT CAN HINDER HIM TOO.

YOU LOOK CALM ENOUGH, BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL YOUR HEART.



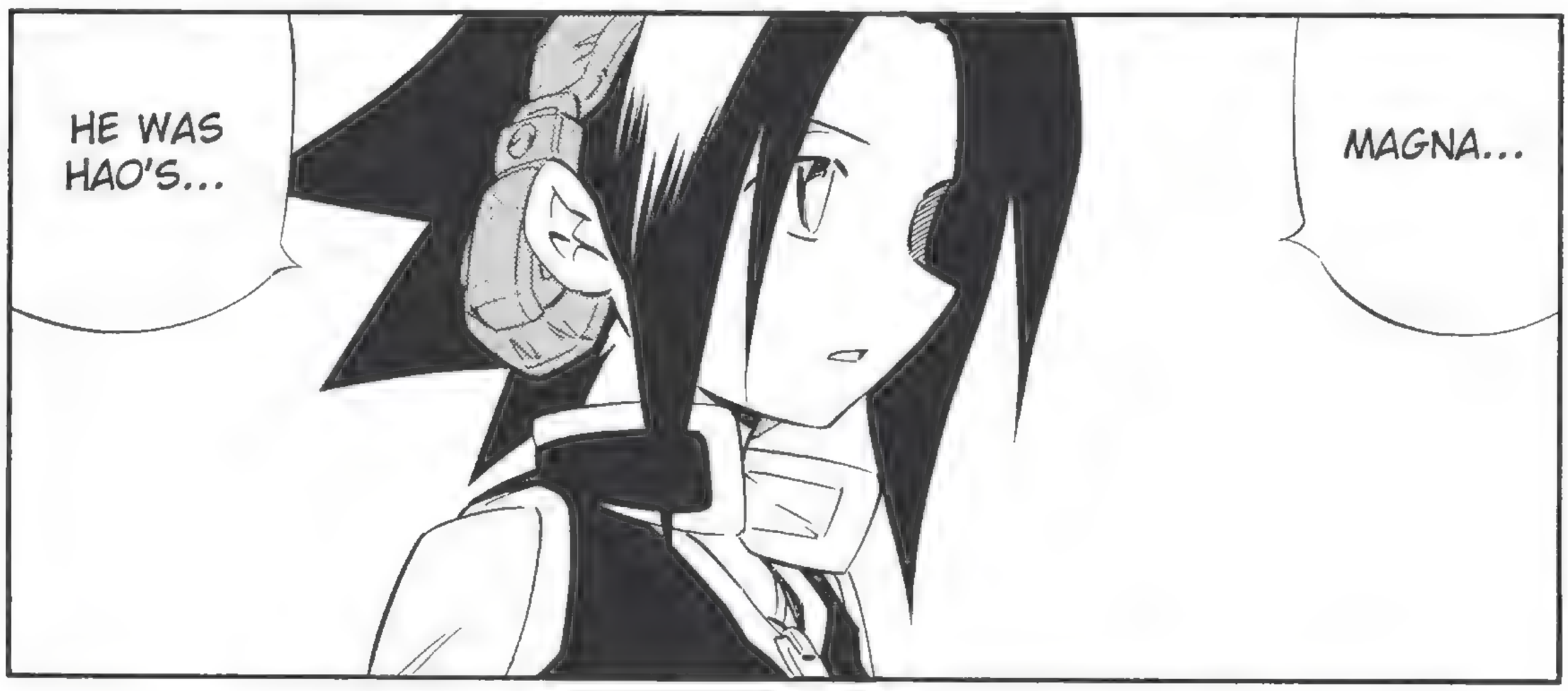
YOU'LL NEVER SURVIVE ...

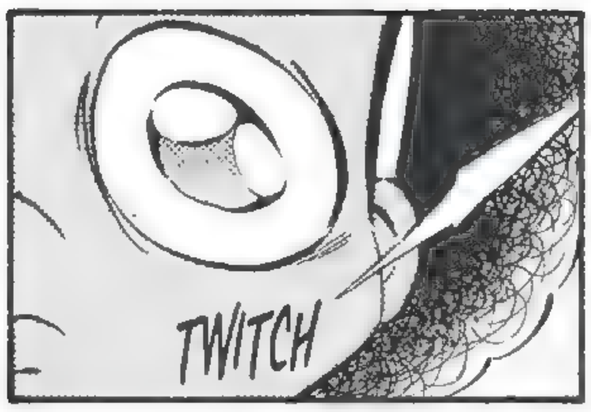

...THE VOLCANO PLANT.

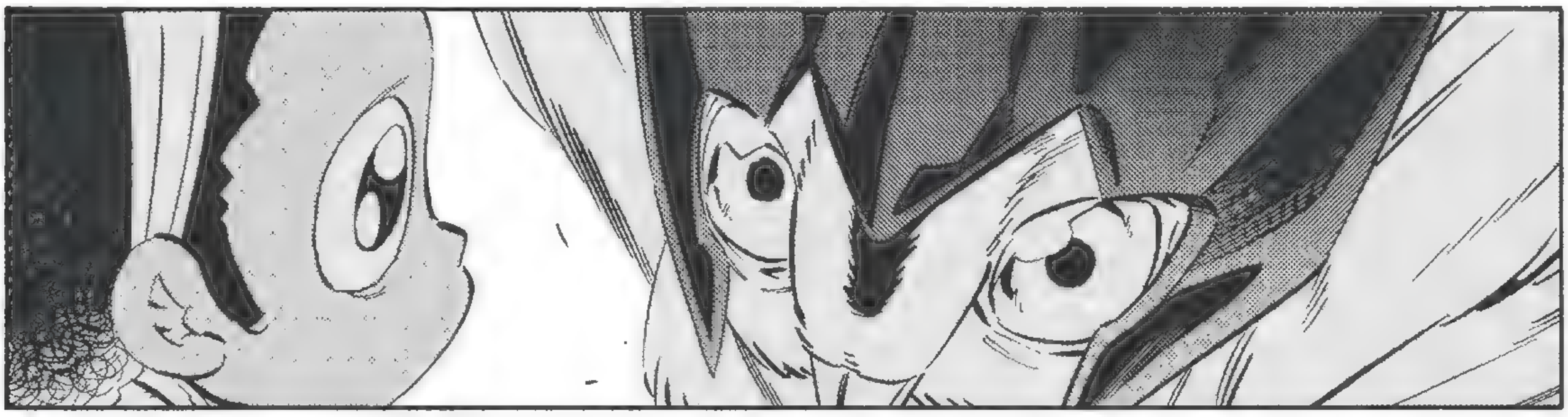
WOOOOO

VOL-CANO PLANT ...

GULP







KKOM

LOOK OUT!

AW, I WAS JUST TRYING TO SCARE HIM A LITTLE.
ANYWAY, HE DOESN'T NEED YOUR HELP.
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
HE'S JUST A LITTLE KID!
HUH?!
DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT HIS POWER?
YOUR STUPIDITY IS DIS-GRACEFUL.
WHAT?
HEH...
WE KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO PSYCH US OUT...
...BUT IT'S NO USE ANYMORE!
SAVE YOUR BREATH!

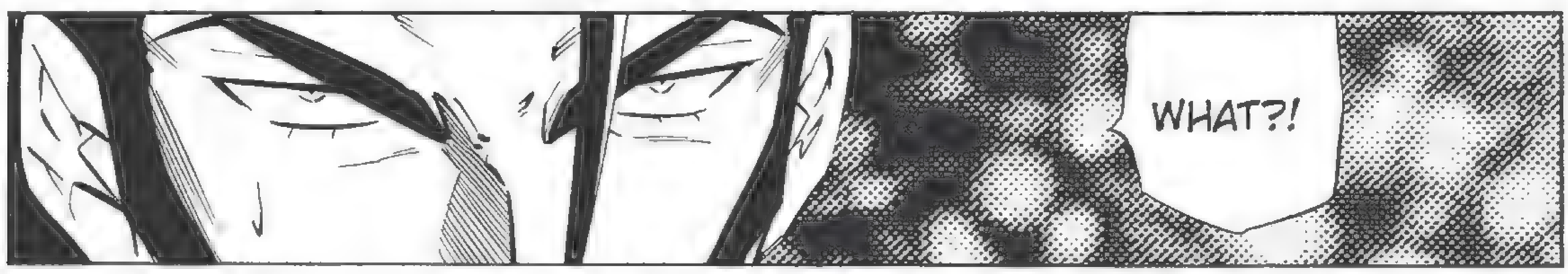
I DON'T NEED GIMMICKS TO BEAT YOU.

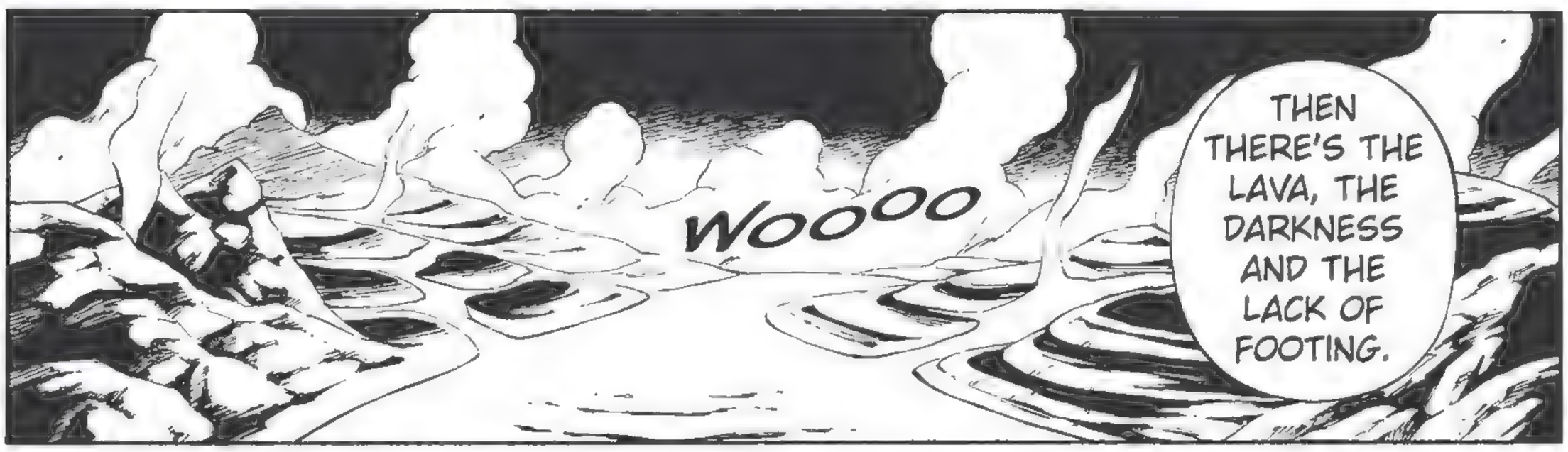
!!

I'M JUST TELLING YOU HOW IT IS.

I'LL EVEN TELL YOU MY PLAN.

PSYCHO-LOGICAL WARFARE WOULD BE A WASTE OF ENERGY.





I'LL ELIMINATE THE MOST ANNOYING ONE FIRST.

I'LL TAKE OUT YOUR HEALER BEFORE SHE HAS A CHANCE TO USE HER LIGHT ATTACK.

JEANNE, THE IRON MAIDEN...

KR UNCH

EMPTY?!

I'LL CRUSH HER LIKE A BUG!

...MAGNA.

GOOD PLAN...

...EXHAUSTED HER MANA RESURRECTING OUR SORRY BUTTS AND STAYED BEHIND IN THE VALLEY PLANT.

BUT JEANNE...

IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF SHE'D COME AND LEFT US BEHIND.

WE'RE PATHETIC.

...IS USE THE STRENGTH I GOT FROM DYING TO KICK YOUR BUTT.

THE LEAST I CAN DO...

FOOL!

AH!

SNUP

NOW YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY DEFEAT ME!

WHY WARN ME?!

YOU'RE JUST MAKING EXCUSES FOR YOUR LACK OF STRENGTH!

YOU'RE A TOTAL DISGRACE!

I WON'T LOWER MYSELF TO FIGHT ON YOUR LEVEL.

DON'T GO ON LIVING IN SHAME!!

TO HUMBLE MYSELF NOW...
YOU'RE RIGHT, I DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE.
BUT, MAGNA...

...WOULD BE AN EVEN WORSE DISGRACE.

# マグナ
# MAGNA

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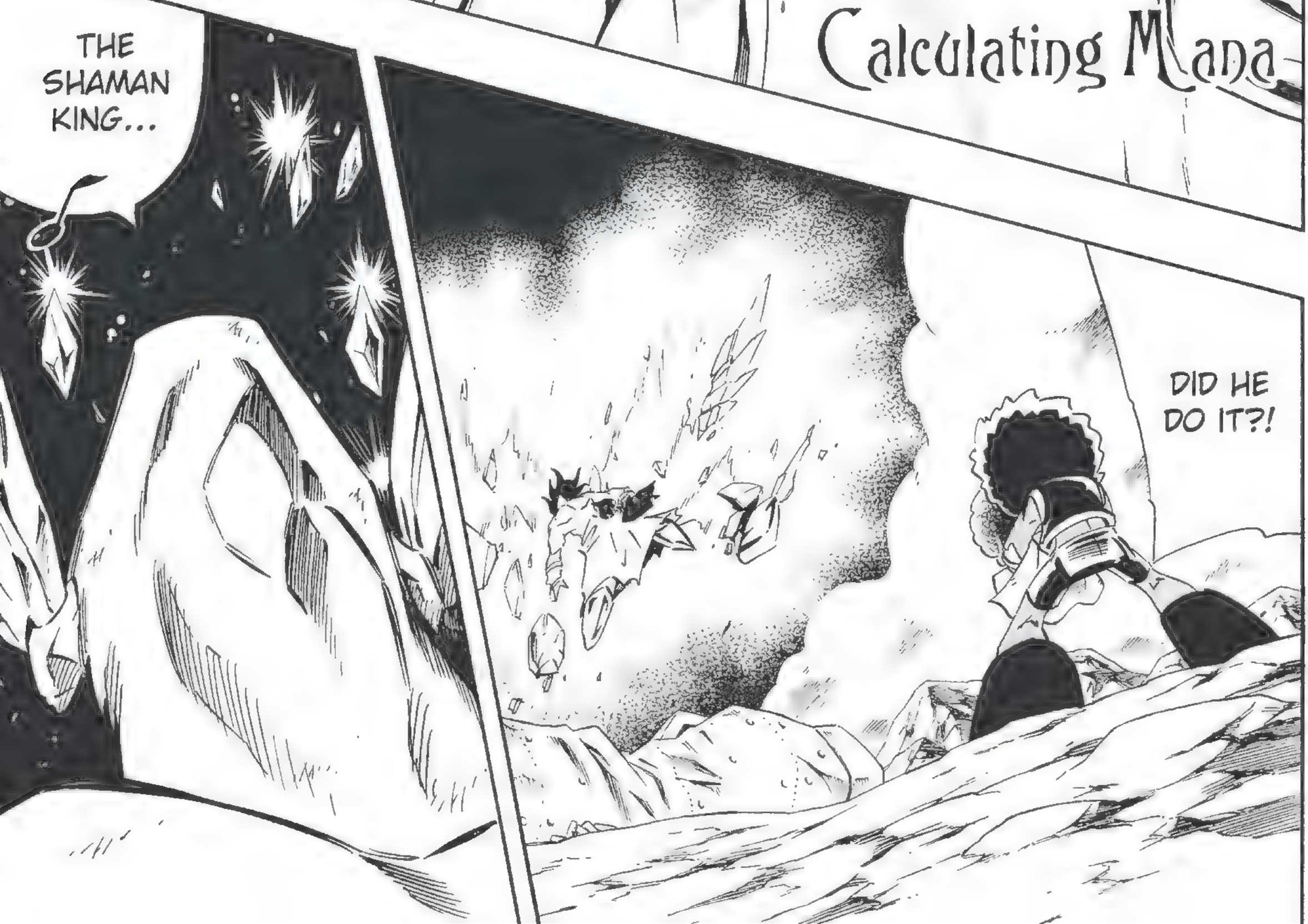
# Reincarnation 275: Calculating Mana



THE SHAMAN KING...

HIS MANA IS OUR MANA.

HE IS THE SOURCE OF OUR POWER ...

WHEN DID YOU SINK TO THIS DEGRADED STATE?

HEH... YOUR DISGRACE IS COMPLETE.

OH NO!

THE PATCH SONG!

AND HIS OVER SOUL IS SHIELDING HIS WHOLE BODY!

EVEN IF HE CAN'T MOVE, HE CAN STILL STRIKE OUT WITH HIS MANA!

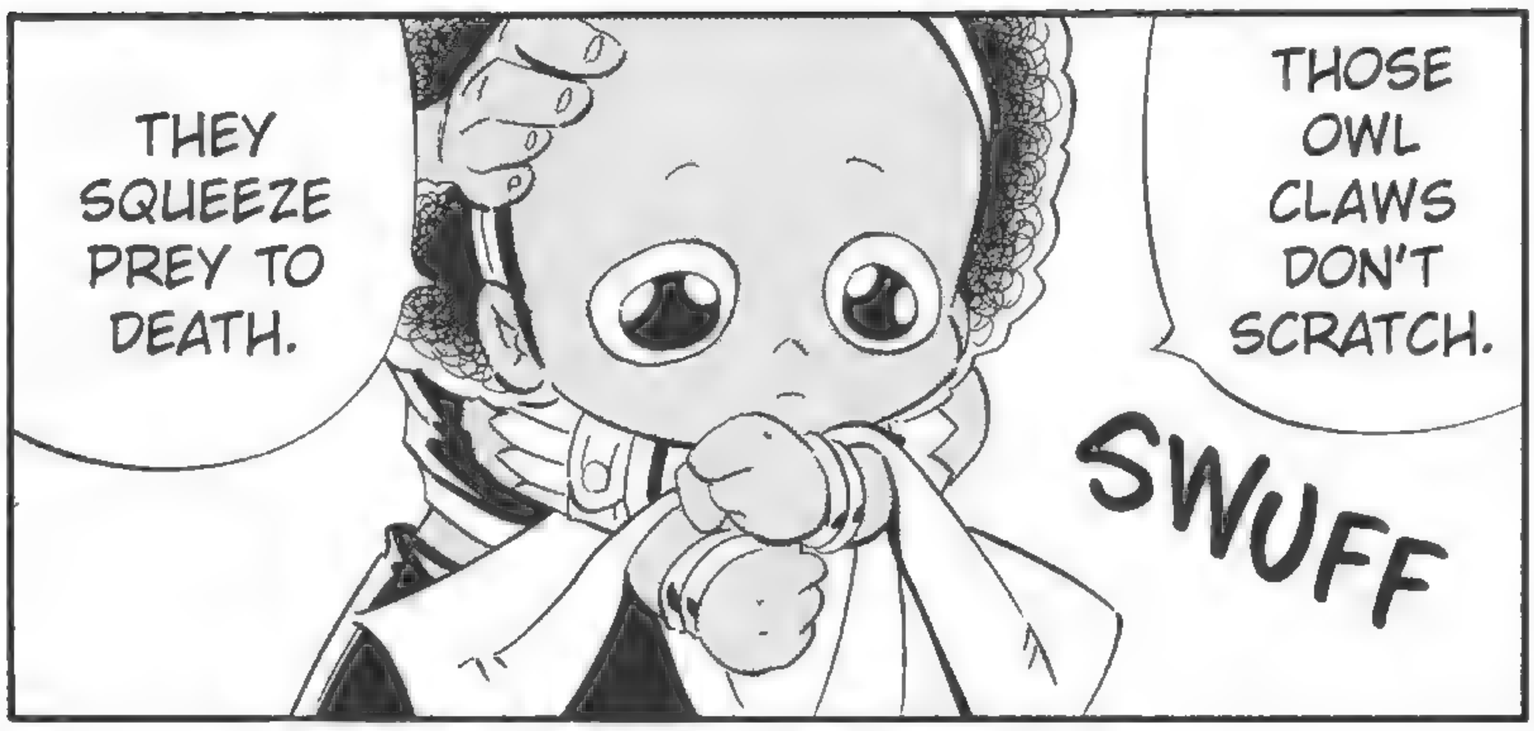
# Reincarnation 275: Calculating Mana

WELL?
I'M RIGHT HERE AND I'M STILL ALIVE.
...
GAH!

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?! THEY LET YOU LIVE!

HA HA HA HA!

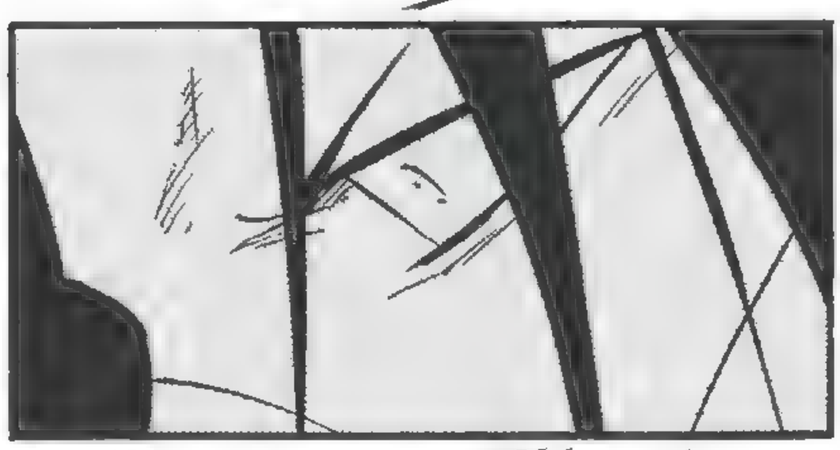
SHAME ON YOU!!

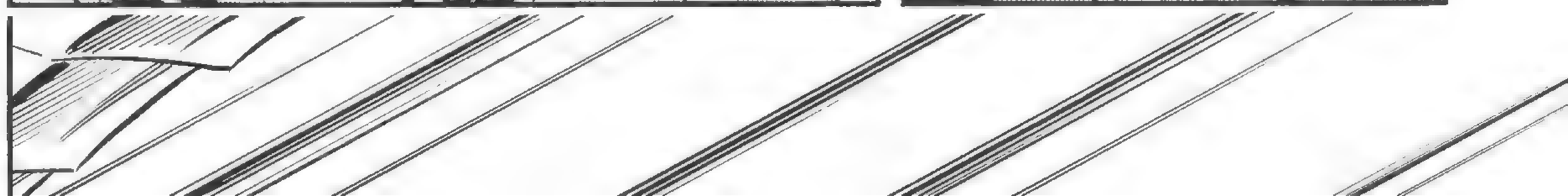

THEY SQUEEZE PREY TO DEATH.
THOSE OWL CLAWS DON'T SCRATCH.
SWUFF

NO.
WHAT ?!
REN DODG-ING 'EM.

...GONNA DODGE 'EM ALL NEXT TIME.
REN...
WHAP

SNIK





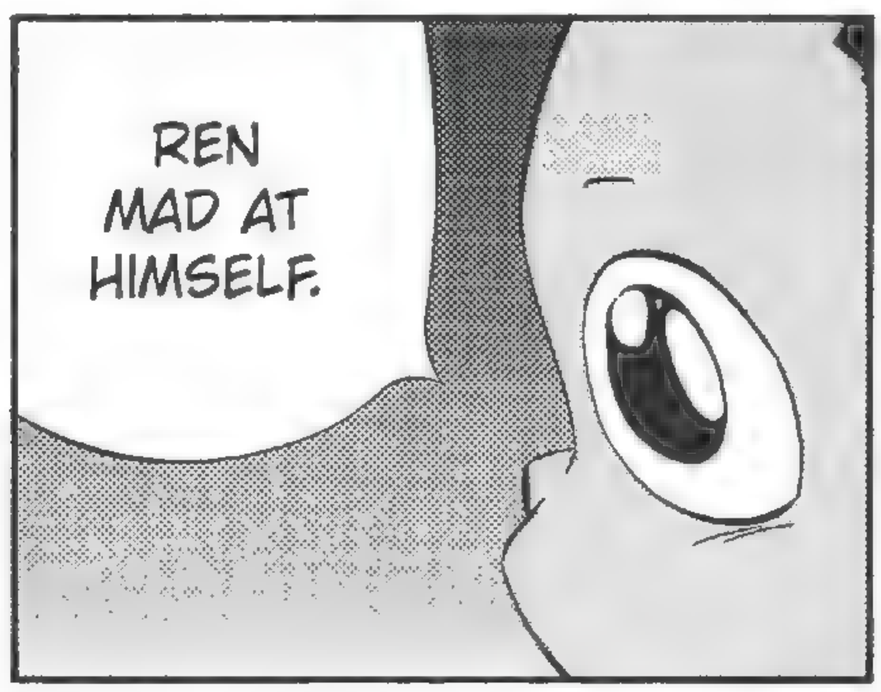
GAH!
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
IS THIS THE POWER MAGNA WAS TALKING ABOUT?
COULD OPACHO FORESEE WHAT REN WOULD DO?
GRANDPA AND TAMAO JUST READ THE FLOW OF CHI WITH THEIR DIVINATION. THE FUTURE ISN'T SET IN STONE.

THEN HIS POWER IS...
!!!
HA HA HA!
IS RUNNING ALL YOU CAN DO?!
WE CAN'T LEAVE IT ALL TO REN!
I'LL TAKE HIM OUT!!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, CHIEF?
DON'T KNOW.
SEE?!

OPACHO, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
WHAT'S REN THINKING NOW?

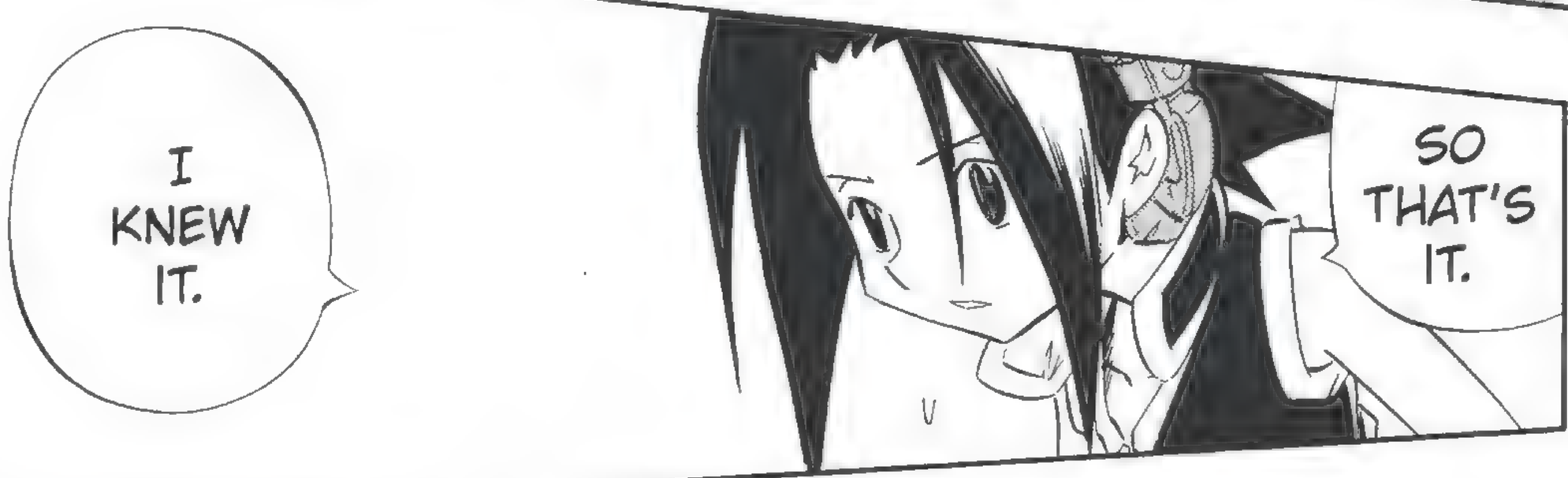
RYU, WAIT.
!


REN MAD AT HIMSELF.

!
REN THINKING HARD WORDS.

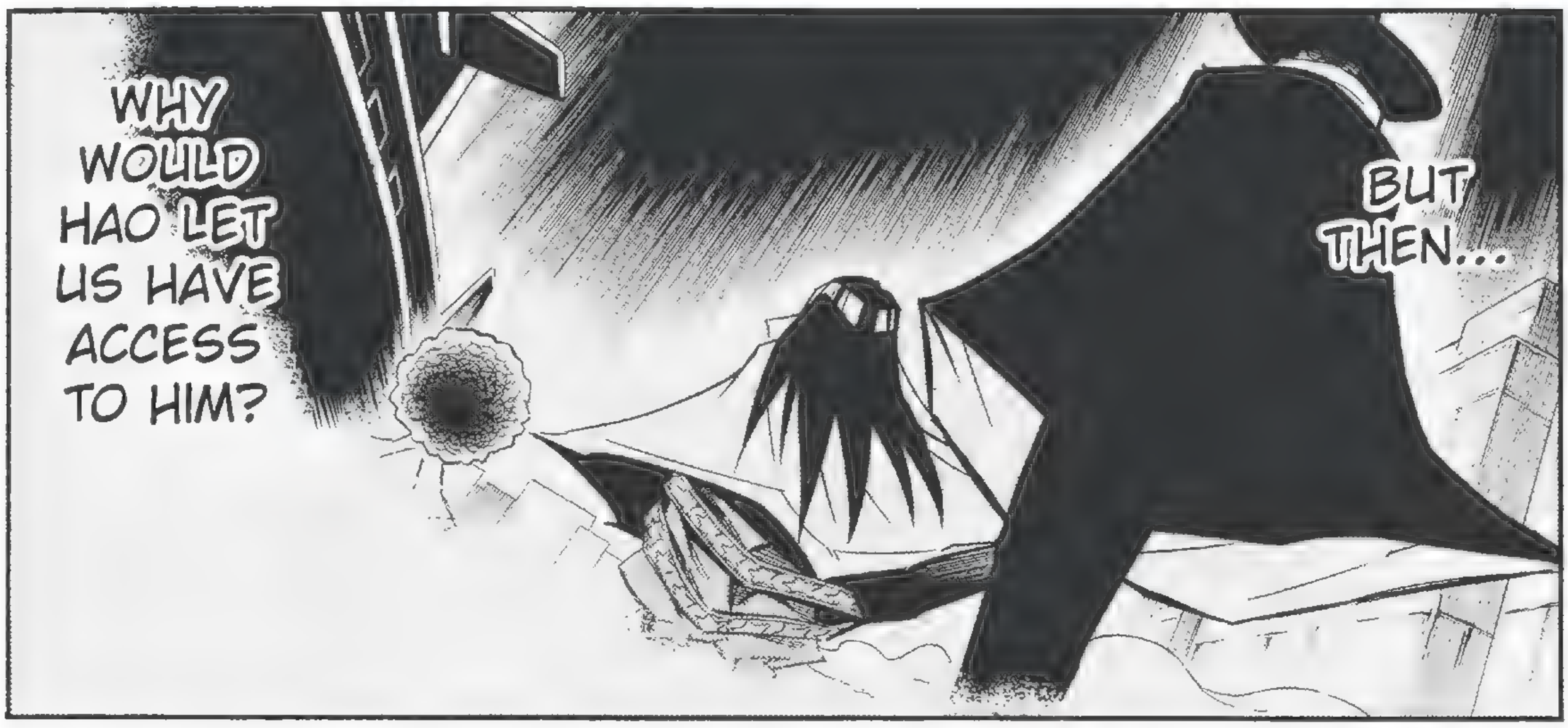
HE WANNA TECHNIQUE "SUFFISHINT" TO BLOW ENEMY AWAY.

WHAT?!


I KNEW IT.
SO THAT'S IT.

OPACHO CAN READ MINDS.
...

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?!
CHIEF!


WHY WOULD HAO LET US HAVE ACCESS TO HIM?
BUT THEN...

OR IS IT SOME KIND OF TRAP?
THIS GIVES US A HUGE ADVAN-TAGE.

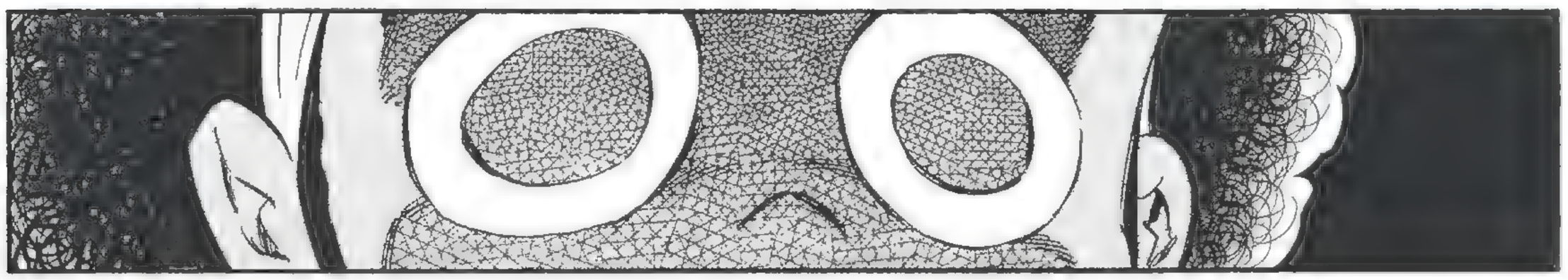
COULD IT POSSIBLY BE AN OVERSIGHT?!

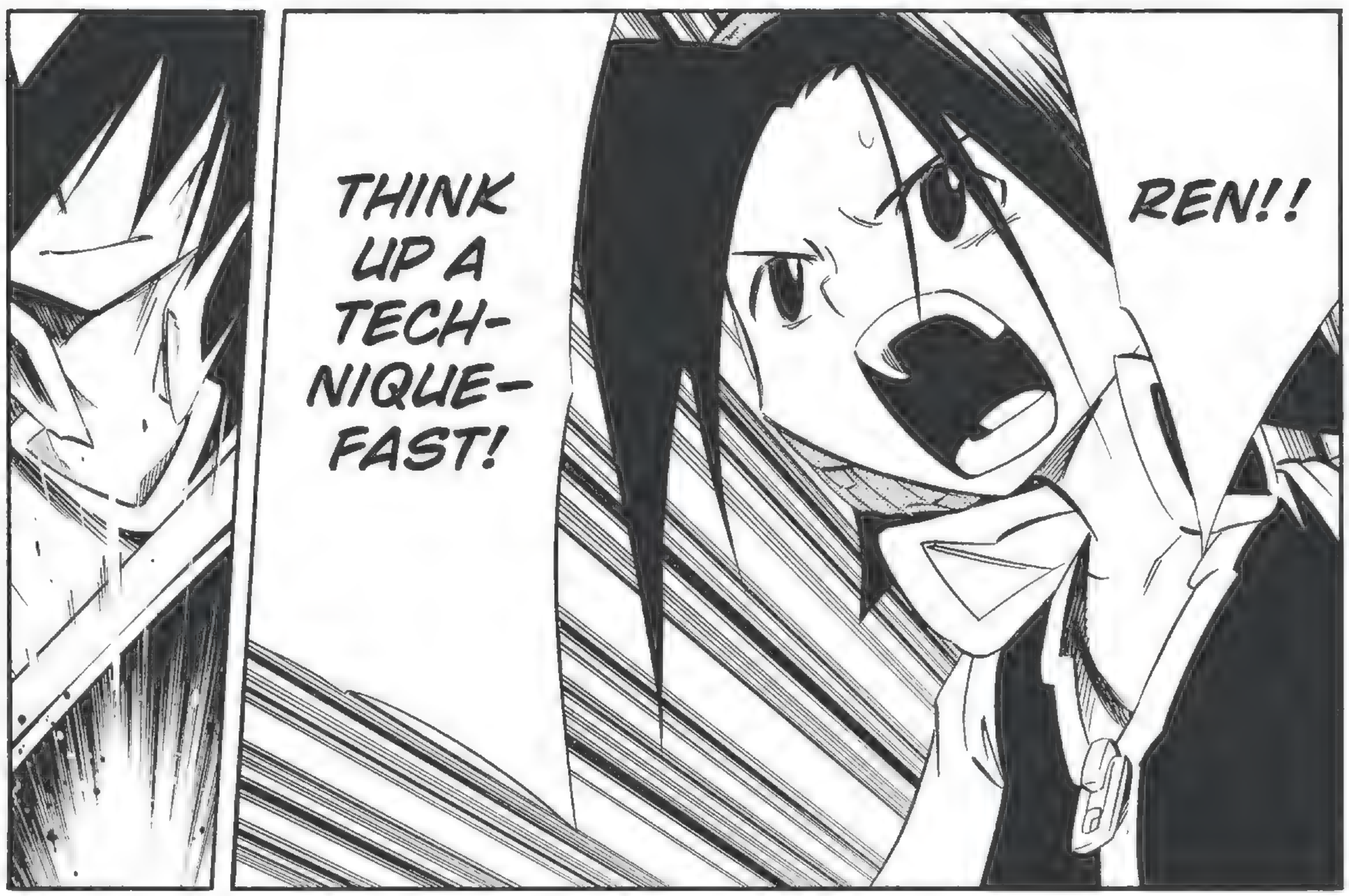
DEFI

Z?

I DON'T KNOW.
WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT HAO, I SAW Z.
WHAT'S WRONG, YOH?

...
WE NEED TO HAVE A CONFERENCE.
IT COULD BE ONE OF THOSE VISIONS I HAVE SOMETIMES.




THINK UP A TECH-NIQUE-FAST!
REN!!

NO PROBLEM!

IT'S BEEN FOUR HOURS ALREADY.

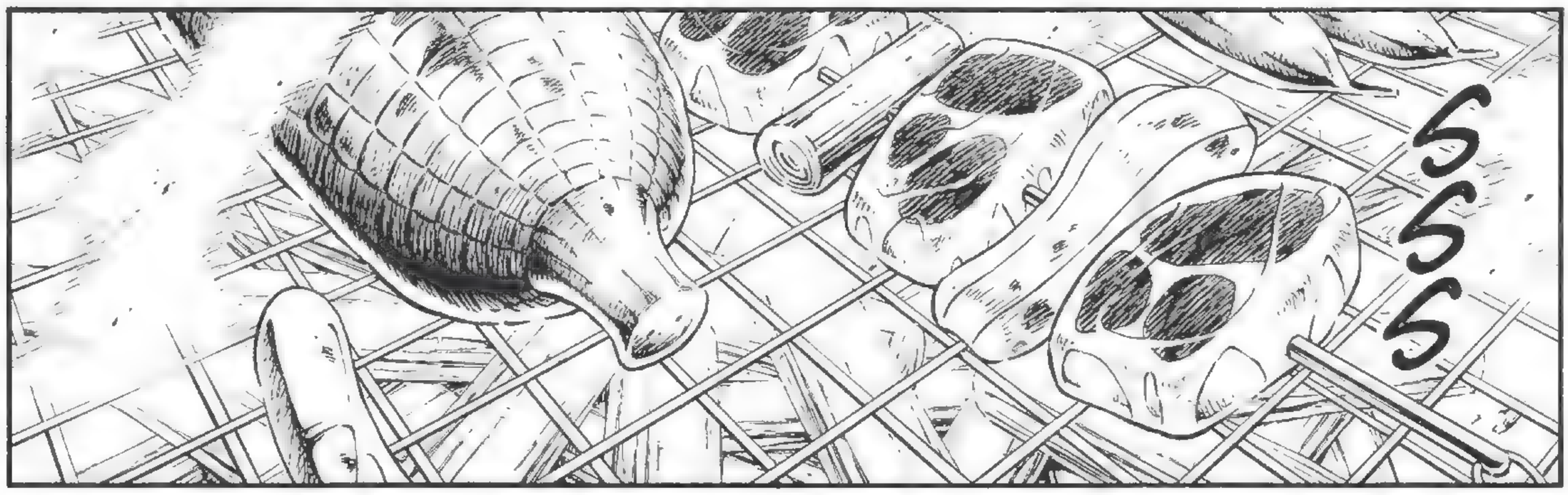
TICK

THAT'S WHAT THIS MEETING IS ABOUT, RIGHT?

PEOPLE ARE BOUND TO GET KILLED.

I HOPE EVERYBODY'S ALL RIGHT.

NOT LIKELY.



IT'S IMPORTANT TO EAT PROPER MEALS.
SPLASH

SHUT UP! I DON'T WANT YOUR FOOD!
HEY, IT'S ALMOST READY.

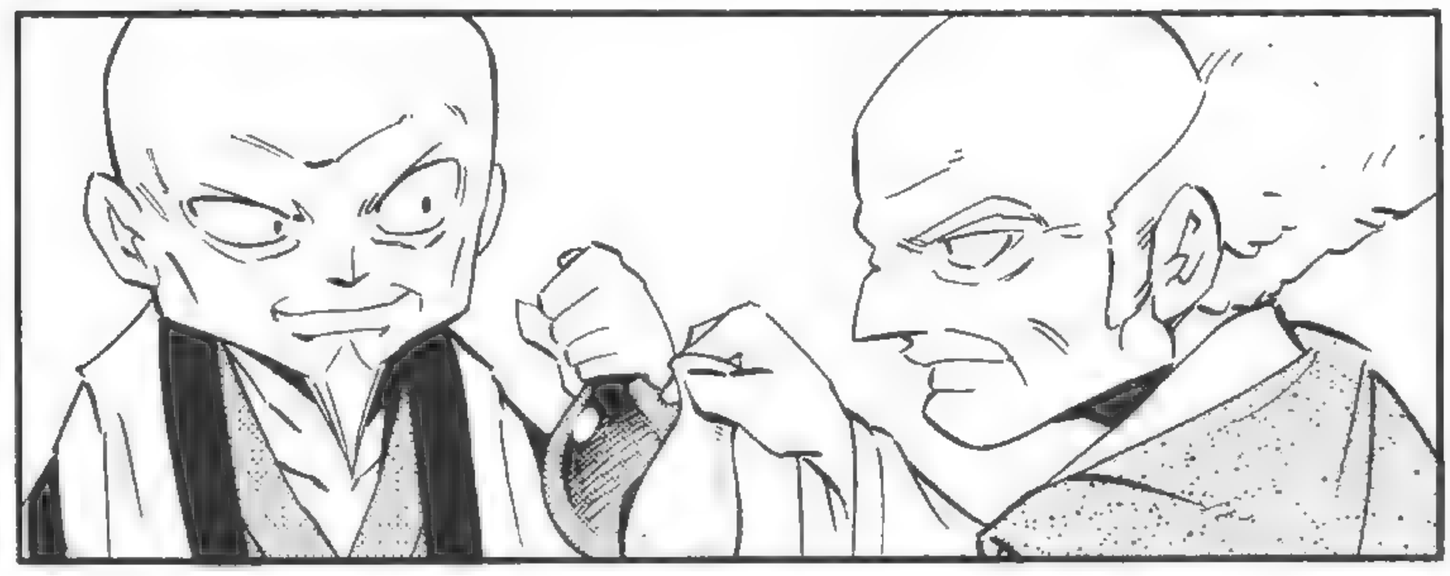
WE'VE GOT TO KEEP OUR STRENGTH UP.
WHAT A HAUL!

...

LET'S THROW IT ON THE GRILL, PIRKA.

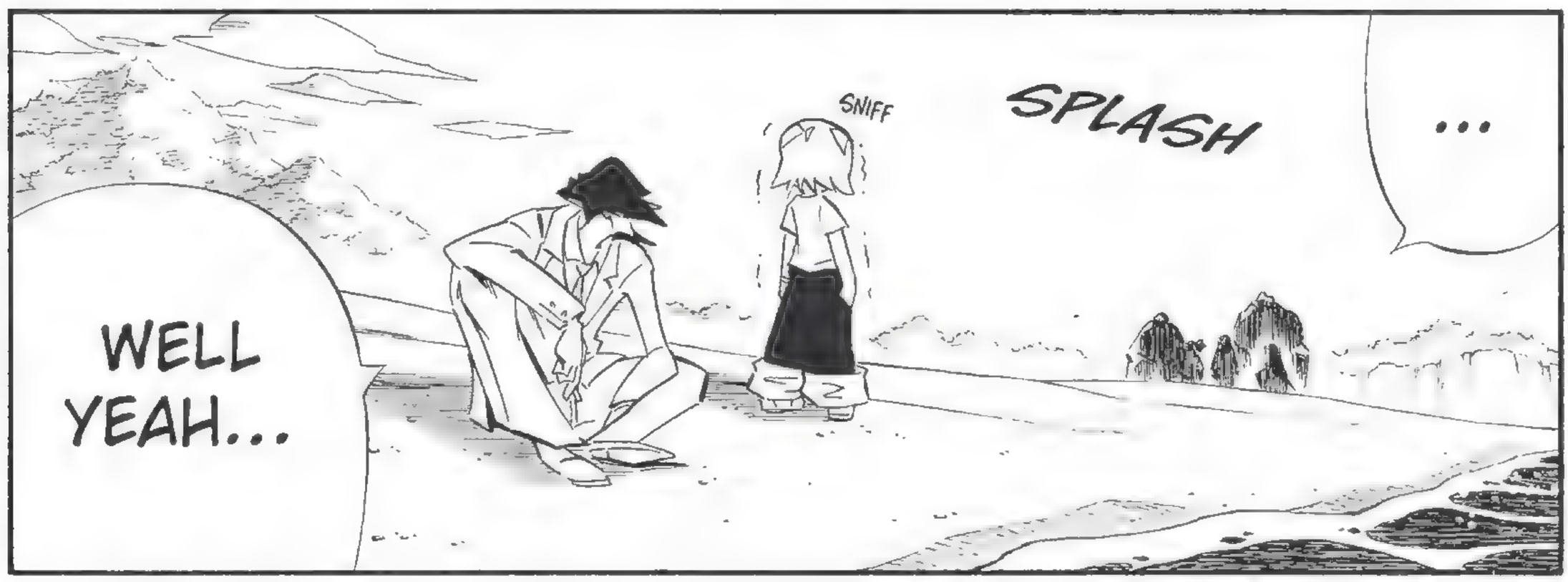
WOW, DAD, YOU CAUGHT A TUNA!

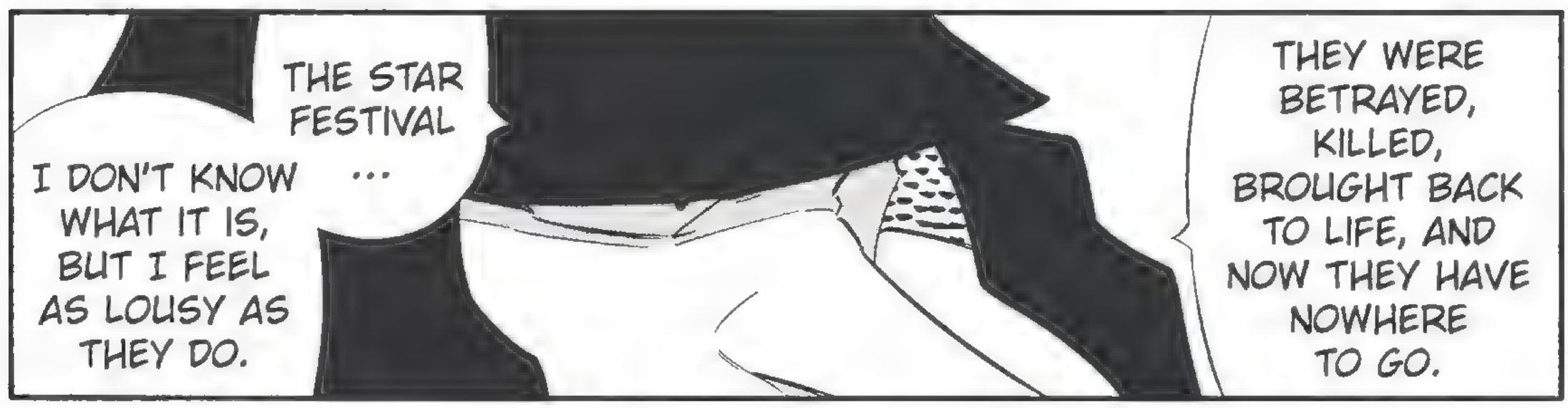
TUP TUP



THOSE PEOPLE OVER THERE LOOK SO SAD.

PLOP



JEANNE'S OUT OF MANA?

YOU CAN MEASURE MANA WITH THAT?!

THERE WAS A LOT OF RESUR-RECTING TO DO.

MIKIHISA'S ORACLE PAGER, ADULT SIZE LARGE.

AS FOR THE OTHERS...

SHE'LL HAVE TO REST NOW.

UNFORTUNATELY, SHE WON'T RECOVER BEFORE HAO AWAKENS.

TO BE CONTINUED!!

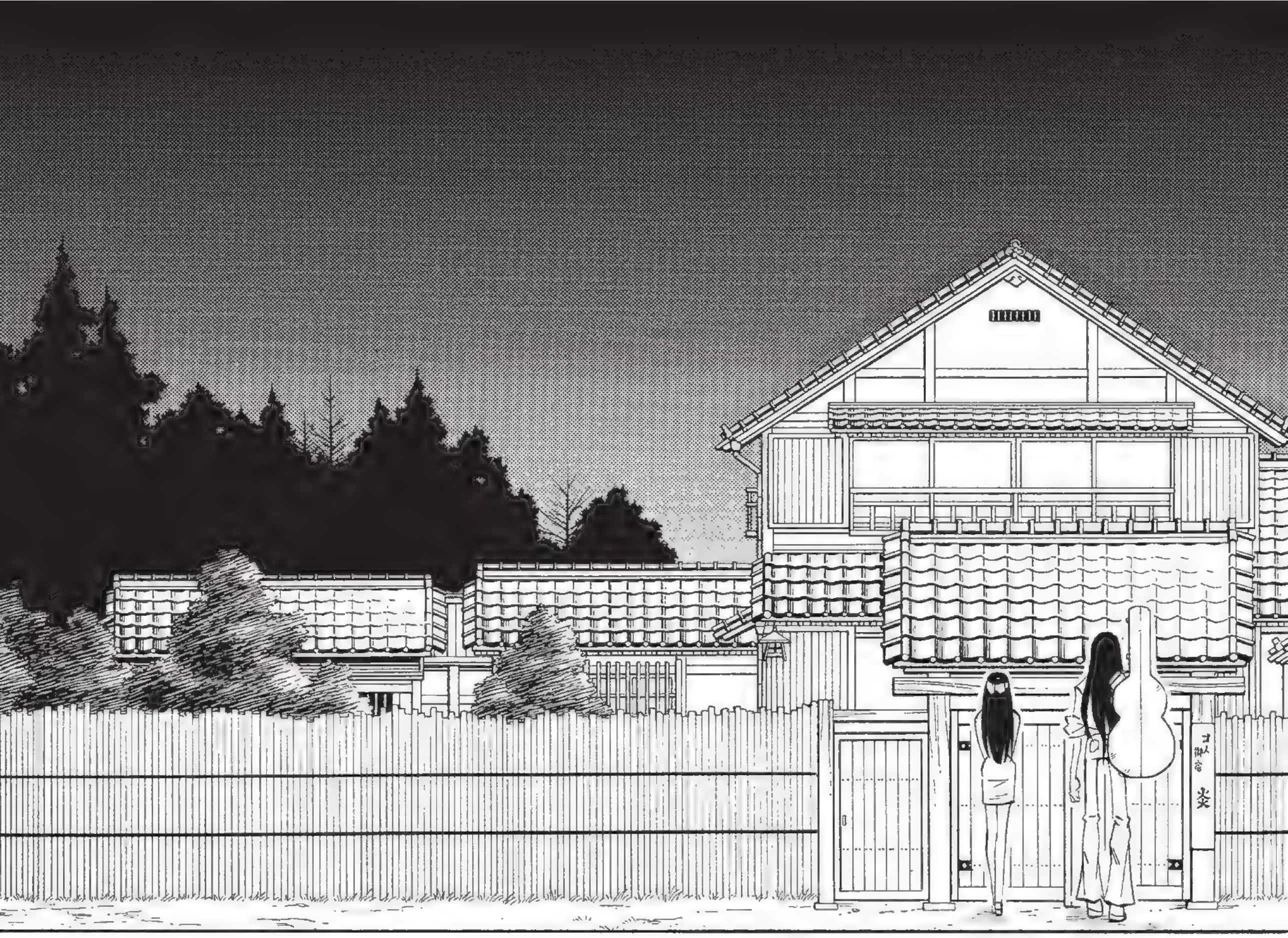
Shaman
King

FUNBARI POEM:
THE BLOOM OF YOUTH

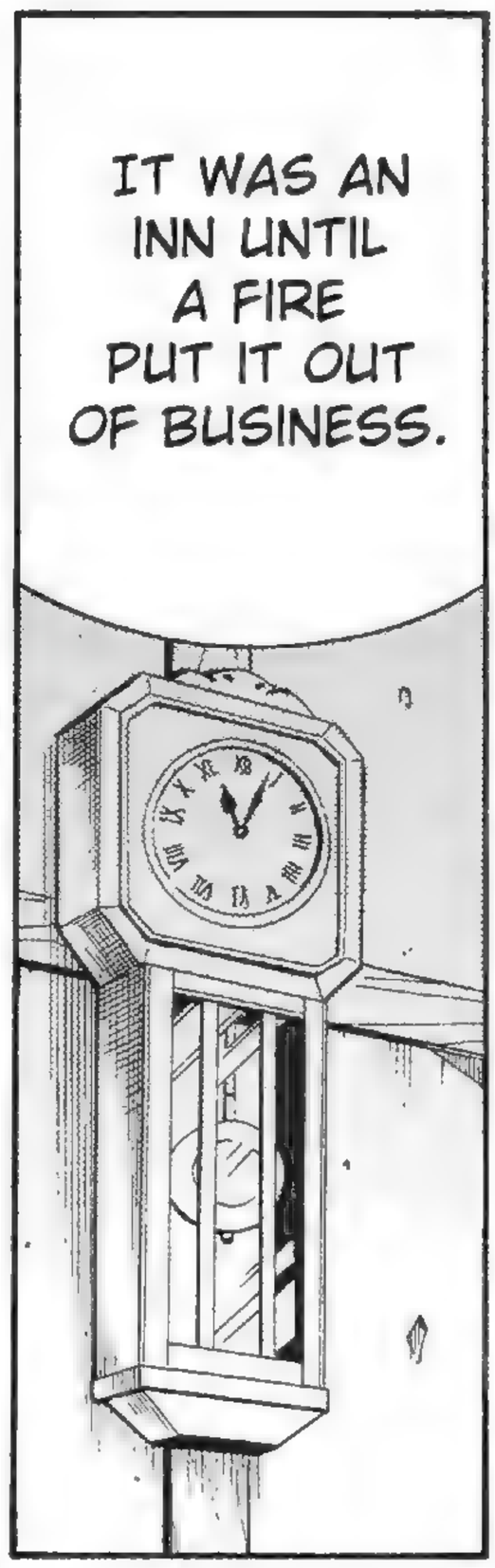
# MICKEY'S WORLD

FUNBARI POEM: THE BLUSH OF YOUTH

# MICKEY'S WORLD



THE GHOST OF A MAN WHO DIED IN THE FIRE APPEARS SOMETIMES...
...BUT I LIKE IT. AND THERE'S A HOT SPRING.

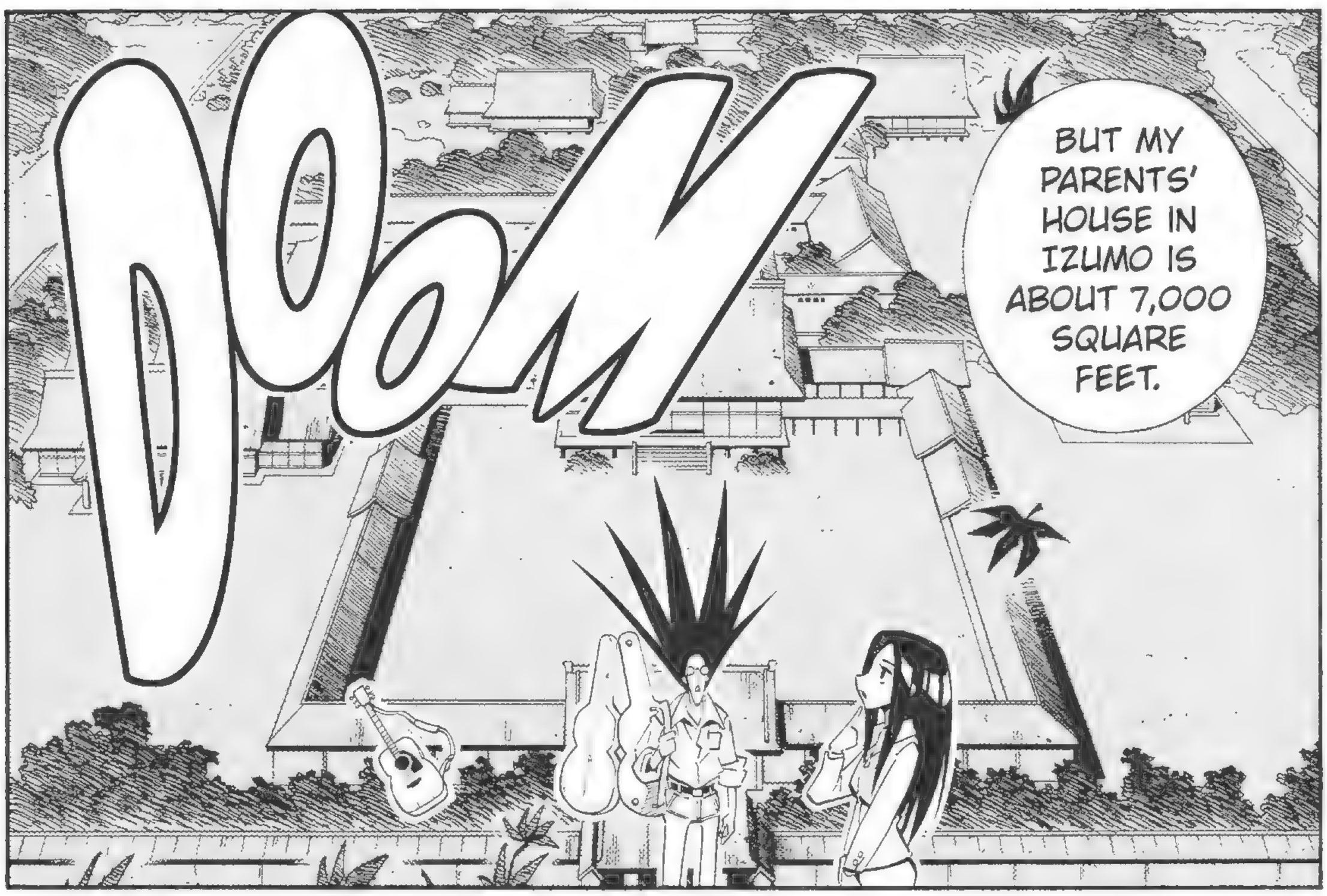

IT WAS AN INN UNTIL A FIRE PUT IT OUT OF BUSINESS.

HE RENTED ME A HOUSE BECAUSE HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME LIVING IN TOKYO ALL BY MYSELF.
MY FATHER LIVES IN THE COUNTRY.

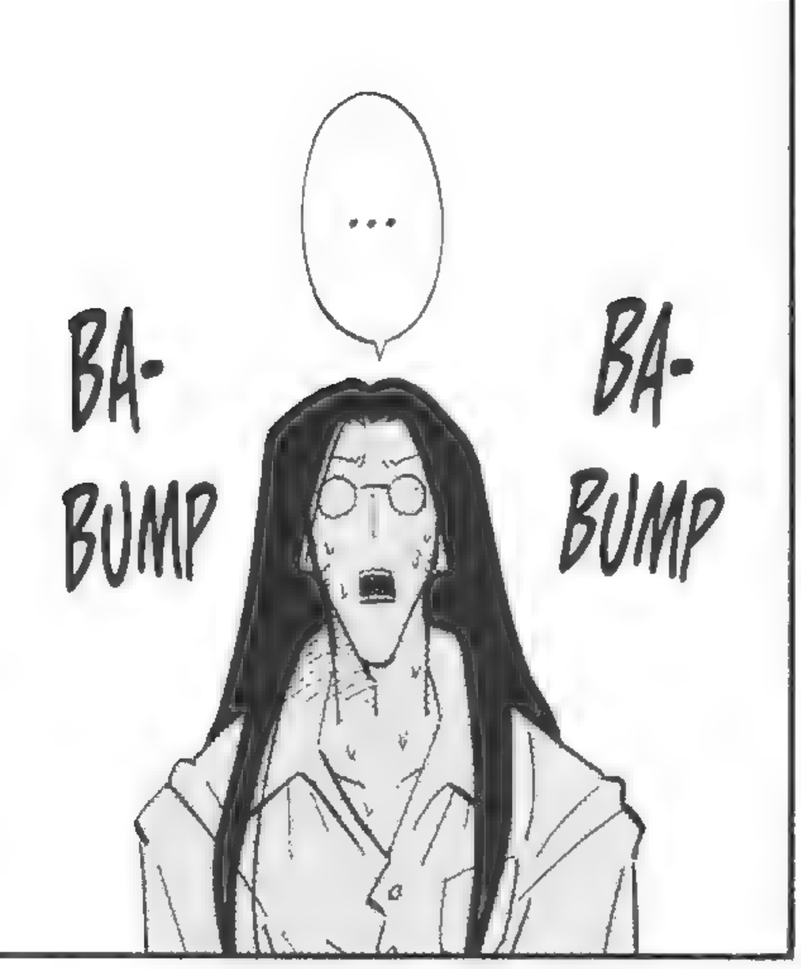
I DON'T KNOW.

...MUST BE RICH.
YOUR FAMILY...

YOU SHOULD SEE WHERE I LIVE!
YOU HAVE A WHOLE HOUSE TO YOURSELF?
STUDIO APARTMENT ROOMMATES


BUT MY PARENTS' HOUSE IN IZUMO IS ABOUT 7,000 SQUARE FEET.

...WRONG TO MARRY FOR MONEY?
IS IT...

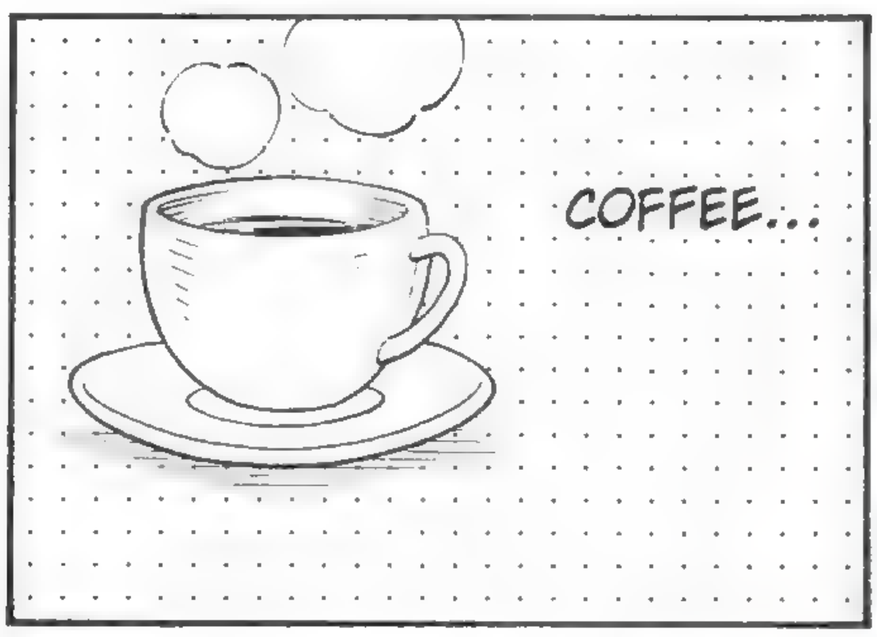

...
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

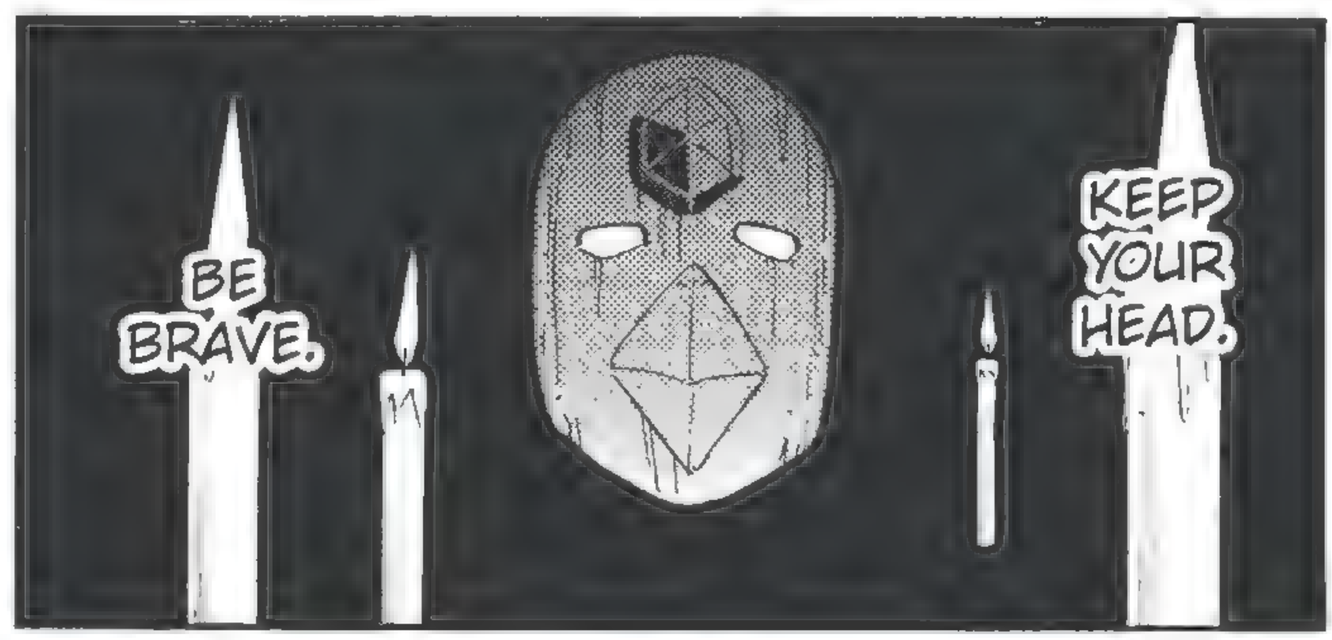
MY FRIENDS FROM ABROAD SENT ME SOME GREAT COFFEE.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME IN?
WHAT?! CAN I?!
GASP

YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO —TRUSTING,— KEIKO.
TAK
TAK
TAK

I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A GIRL'S PLACE BEFORE.

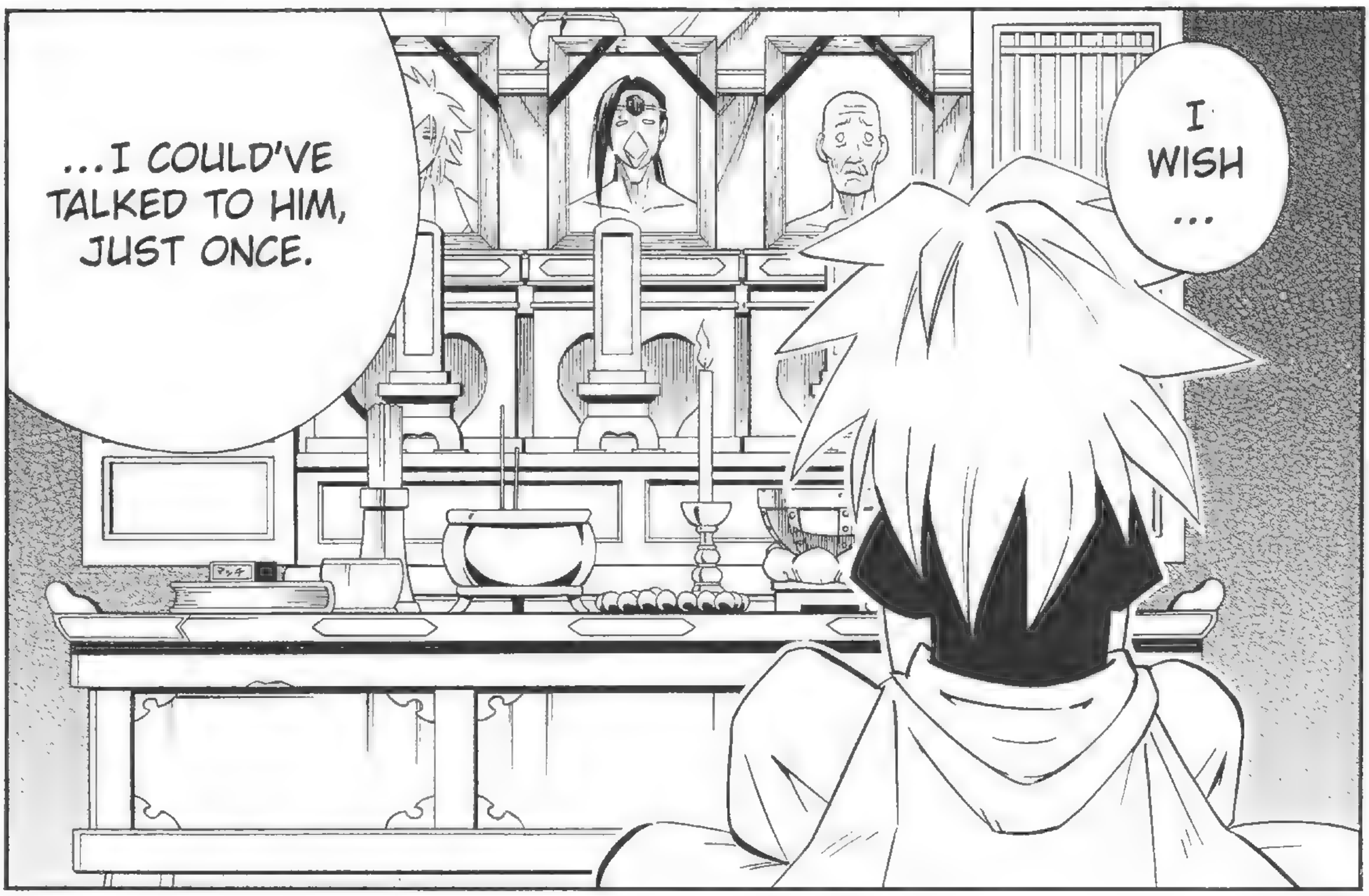

COFFEE...


BE BRAVE.
KEEP YOUR HEAD.

OH, KEIKO!

THAT ONE-NIGHT STAND GOT HIM INTO A BIG MESS.
POOR GRANDPA...

SHING


...I COULD'VE TALKED TO HIM, JUST ONCE.
I WISH ...

YOUNG MASTER, BIG TROUBLE!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

YOUNG MASTER!

SHIRT: FUNBARI HOT SPRINGS

# FUNBARI HOT SPRINGS
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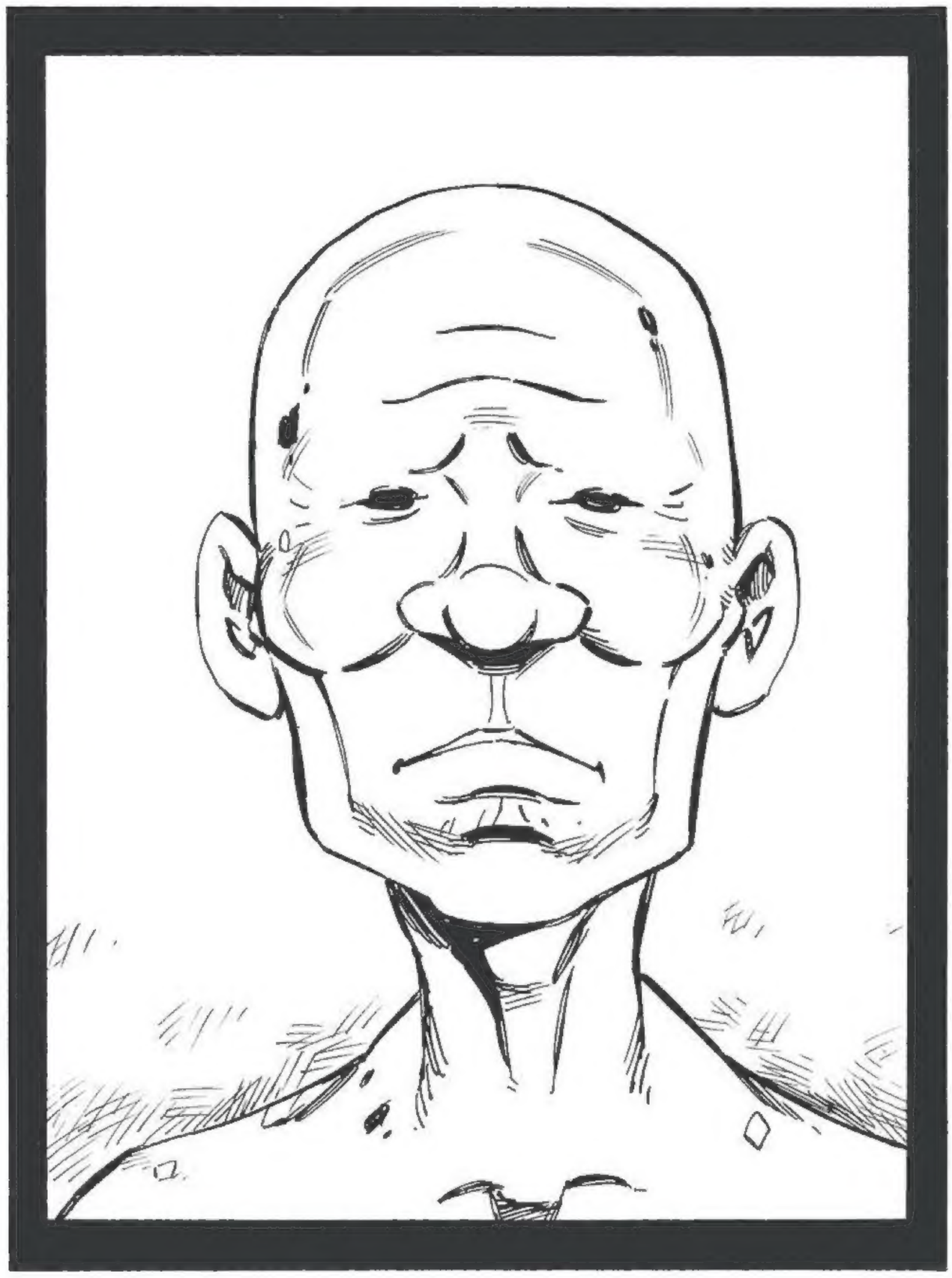
# PORTRAIT OF THE DECEASED



# TAMEGORO

(CAUSE OF DEATH: FIRE)

THE FORMER OWNER OF THE FLAME INN (NOW FUNBARI HOT SPRINGS). HE REFUSES TO SAY HOW THE FIRE STARTED, BUT IT'S POSSIBLE TO MAKE A REASONABLE GUESS BASED ON HIS BEHAVIOR. HE HAS BEEN FORCED TO REST IN PEACE AND IS AWAITING REINCARNATION WITHIN THE GREAT SPIRIT. HE DOESN'T USE TAP WATER.

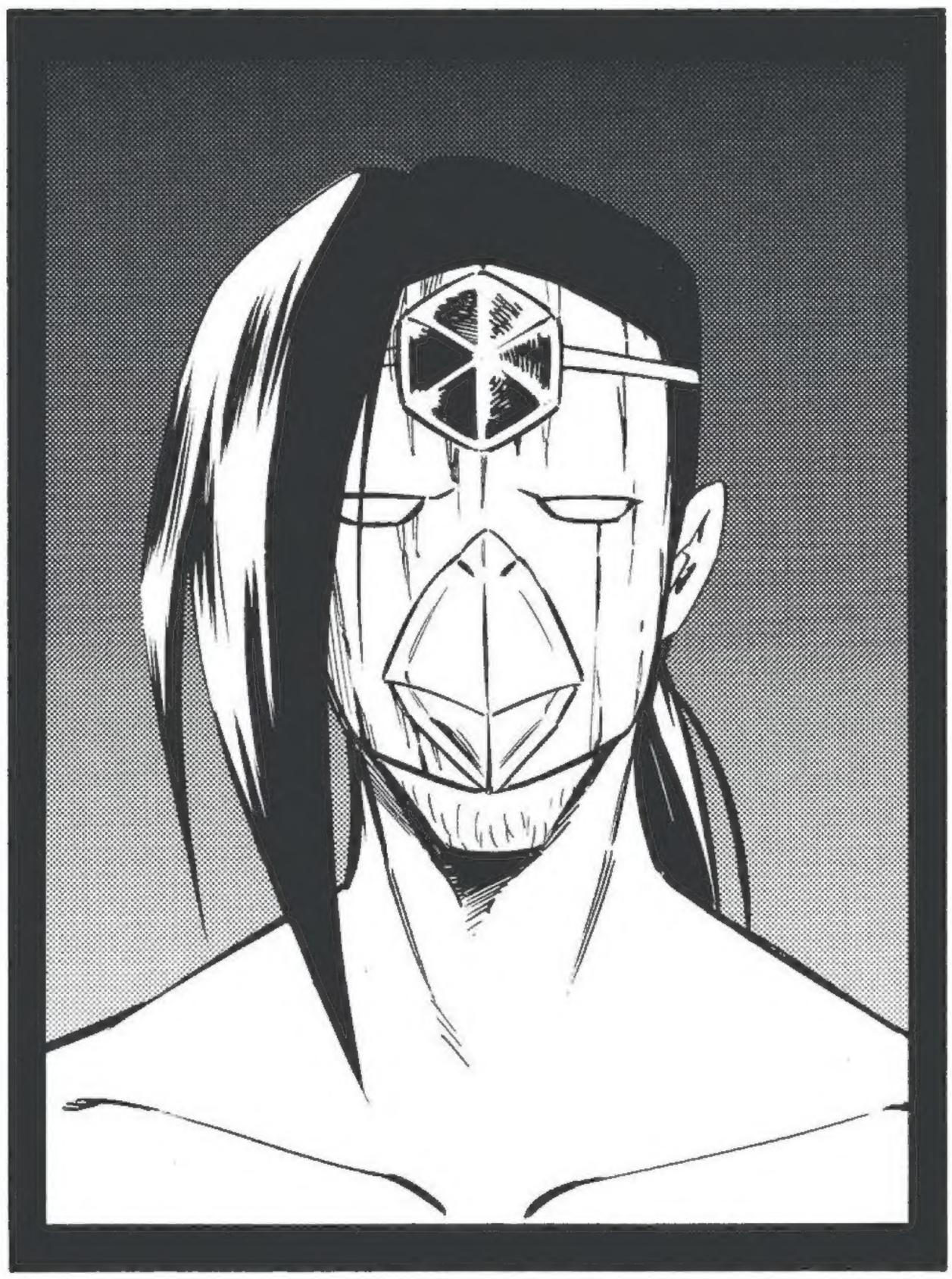
# PORTRAIT OF THE DECEASED

# FAUST VIII

(CAUSE OF DEATH: OVERWORK)

FOLLOWING THE EPIC BATTLE, HE WAS RESURRECTED BUT COLLAPSED FROM EXHAUSTION AND DECLINED FURTHER RESURRECTION. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE REPAID HIS DEBTS AND SAYS HE IS HAPPIER BEING DEAD WITH ELIZA. THEY BOTH RESIDE IN THE GREAT SPIRIT.

# PORTRAIT OF THE DECEASED



## MICKEY

(CAUSE OF DEATH: CAR ACCIDENT)

AFTER THE EPIC BATTLE, HE WENT TO A PACHINKO PARLOR AND GOT RUN OVER BY A CAR ON HIS WAY HOME. HIS MASK WAS FOUND UNDER A PORCH A HUNDRED YARDS FROM HIS BODY. HE HAD WON A WATCH, WHICH HE INTENDED TO GIVE TO TAMAO. THE SECRET BEHIND THE MASK, WHY HE NEVER SPENT ANY TIME WITH YOH, HIS FEELINGS TOWARD HAO... THESE THINGS WILL REMAIN A MYSTERY. BUT HE DEMONSTRATED DEEP (?) PATERNAL LOVE IN THE EPIC BATTLE, SO WHY HASN'T HE BEEN RESURRECTED? ALL WE KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT HIS WIFE, KEIKO, WAS REALLY MAD AT HIM. HE WASN'T ALLOWED TO REST IN PEACE AND IS CURRENTLY A GHOST ON THE LAMB. (THOUGH YOH AND THE OTHER SHAMANS COULD PROBABLY SUMMON HIM IF THEY REALLY WANTED TO.) HE'S PROBABLY OUT THERE SOMEWHERE JUST DOING HIS THING.